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With the booming of a salute of seventeen guns, fired from Fort Blackhead at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith took the oath as Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong in the presence of the members of the Legislative Council.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, entered the Council Chamber in full bottomed wig and gown, preceded by the Mace carried by Mr. H. J. Millington, First Bailiff, Supreme Court, and accompanied by the Supreme Court Registrar, Mr. I. R. Andrewes.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief Assistant, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, read out the Royal Orders relating to the change of office, after which the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith read the oaths and appended his signature while the company remained standing.

O.A.G.'S TRIBUTE

His Excellency said:—This is a sad day for Hong Kong. I do not think that any of us will readily forget the wave of emotion that spread through the entire Colony in January when we first heard the news that we were to lose Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott after barely a year of his administration. Man is too often slow to appreciate his blessings until there is the prospect of losing them; but I think it will be agreed that the remarkable manifestations of regret witnessed in the past three months have only been an indication of the respect and affection which the whole Colony had felt for Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott almost from the moment of their arrival.

It is not for me to repeat what you all know of Sir Andrew's great
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EXPLOSIVES PERIL IN BALTIC

Floating About After
Ship's Sinking

Copenhagen, To-day.

Somewhere in the Baltic are floating a number of boxes containing explosives.

A warning to this effect was sent out from Copenhagen yesterday, notifying all shipping in the area to watch for the deadly flotsam.

The explosive is believed to be part of a consignment of munitions which was contained in a steamer which sank in the Baltic a few days ago.—Trans-Ocean.

The Gare du Nord Shooting Drama

COUNT DE CHAMBRUN DENIES MME.
FONTANGES' STORY

Paris, To-day.

Count de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome and one of his country's most distinguished diplomats, stepped into the witness box yesterday when the preliminary inquiry was opened into his attempted assassination last month by Madame de Fontanges, a journalist.

MADAME DE FONTANGES, A BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE, WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN THE MISTRESS OF A CERTAIN "VERY PROMINENT PERSONAGE" IN ITALY, FIRED AT THE COUNT WHEN HE WAS LEAVING PARIS AT THE GARE DU NORD.

SHE CLAIMED THAT THE FRENCH DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RUPTURE OF HER RELATIONS WITH THE "PROMINENT PERSONAGE."

Yesterday Count de Chambrun, as usual immaculately dressed and apparently unruffled by the intense interest aroused in the case, strongly denied this in his evidence.

"I have never interfered in the lady's affairs," he stated.

"In fact," he added, "I hardly know her."

He said that he only recalled having met her once, at a luncheon to foreign journalists in Rome.

TO BE CONFRONTED

Madame de Fontanges was not brought into Court yesterday but, in view of the conflicting nature of her statements and those made by Count de Chambrun, the two main actors in the case of would-be assassination will be confronted with each other in the next session of the preliminary inquiry.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Hood Reaches La Rochelle

London, To-day.

The British battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hood, which was recently ordered to patrol Basque waters, arrived at La Rochelle yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Blake proceeded from Rochelle to Hendaye, where he will consult the British Ambassador to Spain.

In the meantime, the British Government has received a communication from the Basque Government stating that the entrance into Bilbao harbour is free from mines, and that the Bilbao coastal batteries are able to protect merchant ships within Basque waters.—Trans-Ocean.

CRASH AT 100 M.P.H.

Turin, To-day.

The famous Italian speed "ace," Navolari, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday when a car which he was testing turned over while he was speeding at nearly 100 miles an hour.

Navolari was driving over the Turin track in preparation for the Valentino race, which takes place on Saturday.

He sustained several broken ribs and his chest was badly cut but is stated to be in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN TO MEET IN PARLEY

PARIS, TO-DAY.

AS SOON AS THE CORONATION CEREMONIES IN LONDON ARE OVER, NEGOTIATIONS WILL COMMENCE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN FOR A POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND NAVAL UNDERSTANDING.

This is according to a radio agency report from London, which states that the negotiations were suggested by the Emperor of Japan himself.

The political side of the agreement, says the report, will mainly be concerned with the Chinese issue, while the naval agreement would follow the lines of the agreement concluded in March last year between Britain, the United States and France.—Trans-Ocean.

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MOST BURGLARS WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED BY THE MASSIVE WALLS OF THE TOWER, THE DEEP MOAT, AND A BATTALION OF THE KING'S GUARDS, BUT TO COLONEL BLOOD



SUCH OBSTACLES MERELY ADDED ZEST TO ENTERPRISE AND HE DETERMINED TO STEAL THE CROWN JEWELS!



BLOOD'S OBSERVATIONS SHOWED HIM THAT FRIENDS OF THOSE LIVING WITHIN THE TOWER MIGHT PASS TO AND FRO WITH-OUT HINDRANCE.



SO HE DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A PARSON AND MADE FRIENDS WITH THE OLD CUSTODIAN AND HIS FAMILY.

LOWFLYING PLANES IN KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION TAKE ACTION IN MATTER

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. W. J. Rattey, B. W. Bradbury, C. E. Terry, Mrs. E. W. Gardiner, and Rev. J. R. Higgs. Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada, Messrs. R. P. Phillips, T. B. Wilson, H. Gittins, C. M. Manners and Miss R. Mow Fung.

Correspondence referring to reflector lights on "islands" on Waterloo Road, the bend in the road near Tsun Wan village and the new road through Customs Pass was read and approved.

In view of the reply from the Hon. Director of Air Services, it was decided to write to the Officer Commanding R.A.F. Kai Tak and the Civil Aviation Company drawing their attention to the nuisance and danger caused by low-flying aeroplanes over certain districts in Kowloon.

With reference to the alleged nuisance caused by the unloading and storage of cement in certain premises in Kai Yan Road, the Hon. Secretary was instructed to forward to the original complainants copy of a letter received by the Association from the Urban Council.

Leprosy Report

The Markets and Sanitation sub-committee reported having considered Government's reply on the subject of a Leprosarium, regarding such as satisfactory. Information gained by the return of questionnaires on the subject of Leprosy was being tabulated in the form of a report, which it recommended be sent to Government, and published in the Press.

A letter from the Traffic Board, concerning proposed alterations in certain bus routes in Kowloon was referred to the Bus Services sub-committee.

The mosquito nuisance in Kowloon City and adjacent areas was discussed at length. On this subject a letter from Government was read. It was decided that a series of questions should be prepared by the Markets and Sanitation sub-committee, and sent to Dr. Basto with the request that he put them to the next meeting of the Urban Council.

Increase in Burglaries

The increasing number of burglaries in Kowloon and the apparent ease with which thieves are able to pledge stolen goods with pawnbrokers are occupying the attention of the Association. In this connection legal advice has been secured with reference to orders made by magistrates in such cases.

The General Committee feels that residents whose goods may have been stolen and subsequently pawned by the thief should, in all such cases, avail themselves of the provisions of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance which entitle them to make application to the magistrate for the return of such goods without payment to the pawnbroker.

The Association has donated \$50 to the Children's Playgrounds Association.

Chatham Road Park

It was reported that the Regulations in connection with Chatham Road Park drawn up by the Association and submitted to the Police Department in October, 1936, have now been gazetted.

The Markets and Sanitation sub-committee was requested to investigate conditions existing in an alleged Beggar Settlement in residential Kowloon.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning A. Kirkbride, Mr. Lung Moy Wing, in the s.s. Cathay from Shanghai, were:—Mr. Alan Ferguson, Miss D. Holloway, Mr. Kan Yen Chan, Mr. P. H. King, Miss E. King, Mrs. J. Mrs. P. M. Morris, Mrs. M. J. G. Mullins, Mrs. J. K. Panoff, Mr. A. Shewaram, Mr. M. G. Van Oyen.

THE WORLD GOES BY

I like the highly original manner in which a Company Chairman the other day opened those solemn proceedings which occur once every year in even the best of Companies—the Annual Meeting.

He said:

"It is just past 12 o'clock (Noon), and this meeting has been called for that hour. It would, therefore, be quite in order if I should call on the Secretary to read the notice of the meeting and the Auditors' report.

"You will not require me to have the report and the statement of accounts read as a formality, since there has been ample time to have studied them during the past fortnight."

He concluded:

"..... before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I would just like to say that if any shareholder desires any further information I hope to be able to make up my omission after the Chairman's motion has been seconded."

Now this, foul readers, is something of a departure from the usual routine on these occasions.

The Chairman, as a rule, speaks as if he were a combination of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archangel Gabriel, with a note of deep reverence in his voice. The room is hushed, the monotonous voice drones on and on and on and the shareholders squirm in their chairs and think of the drink that is waiting them when the old so-and-so gets through.

But not so, on the occasion quoted above, I should imagine. There was a happy informal air about things in general and I am sure many a merry quip was hurled back and forth between those present.

But this is not enough. There is room for much improvement. The proceedings could be enlivened much further.

The meeting could, and should, be run on the lines of a musical comedy.

The Chairman should be young and handsome. So should his wife, who should be present. They should open the show with a duet "Here we are again" in the best Pierrot troupe fashion.

The shareholders should join in the chorus.

The reading of the report should be set to music and "parts" should be allotted to each of the shareholders. Why should the Chairman sing the whole damn thing?

Every now and then the singers should stop while a snappy chorus of young ladies, clothed in the minimum amount of draperies which could pass the Censor, should come on and do the odd dance or two.

If the Company wanted a new ship or a new hotel or something, they should literally make a song and dance of it, instead of clothing their natural desire to expand their activities in formal and dreary wording.

An American cheer chorus might be formed, with the Chairman as leader. A few "Rah Rah Rah's" would brighten things up no end.

To carry the thing a stage further, the general public should be admitted and a charge made. Annual Meetings would soon become

EMPIRE SUMMER SCHOOL AT OXFORD

The Summer School of the Royal Empire Society always draws many visitors from overseas and an attractive and instructive programme is being arranged for the Fifth School which will be held at Oxford again from Friday, July 16 to Friday July 23.

The provisional programme of speakers at present includes:—

The Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C., M.P., Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

The Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, M.P., Former Secretary of State for the Dominions and for the Colonies.

R. S. Hudson, Esq., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Health.

The Hon. Sir Hal Colebatch, C.M.G., Agent-General for Western Australia.

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, M.P., President of the Empire Press Union and Chairman of the Times Publishing Company.

M. Andre Siegfried, the distinguished French writer and critic.

The Viscountess Rhonda, Editor of "Time and Tide."

Arthur Bryant, Esq., the noted historian and lecturer.

Lt. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.C., M.P., President of the Royal Aeronautical Society 1935-36.

Accommodation For Visitors

Those attending the School will be accommodated in Wadham College (men only) and in hostels and lodgings in the town. Meals may, however, be taken in the College Hall by those, ladies included, who are accommodated elsewhere. Visits will be arranged to Colleges and to other places of interest in the neighbourhood. There will be a number of Garden parties and facilities for bathing, boating, tennis and golf.

The enrolment fee for the School is £1.1.0d, and the charge for board and lodging is £4.4.0d for those in College, and rather less for those accommodated elsewhere.

As it is Coronation year, it is anticipated that there will be a large number of visitors from overseas who will want to attend the School, so early application is advisable.

All communications and enquiries should be addressed to the Society's Honorary Corresponding Secretary or to the Director, Empire Summer School, Royal Empire Society, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

STARHEMBERG DIVORCE

After proceedings lasting several years Prince Starhemberg has at last succeeded in obtaining from the canonical court a declaration of nullity of marriage with his wife.

When he was Vice-Chancellor Prince Starhemberg, who wished to contract another marriage, made a special appeal to the Holy See for the marriage to be annulled. He was told that on political grounds it was impossible for the Vice-Chancellor of Catholic Austria and commander of its Heimwehr to consider such a step. Now that he has retired from politics, however, this special obstacle no longer exists.

Prince Starhemberg was married in September, 1928, to Princess Marie Elisabeth, Countess Salm Reifferscheidt-Raitz. There are no children.

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PRINCE NICHOLAS' BANISHMENT

"IRON GUARD" MAKE THREATS: PLOTING REVEALED

Bucharest, To-day.

The banishment of Prince Nicholas by King Carol threatens to bring about a serious clash between the Fascist Iron Guard and the Government.

ALL COMMANDERS OF THE IRON GUARD ATTENDED A SPECIAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY AT WHICH THE LEADER, M. CODREANU, READ PRINCE NICHOLAS'S LETTER TO THE CROWN COUNCIL EXPLAINING WHY HE PREFERRED BANISHMENT TO RENUNCIATION OF HIS MORGANATIC MARRIAGE WITH MME. SAVEANU, THE DIVORCED WIFE OF A RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT.

IN AN EMOTIONAL SETTING, M. CODREANU EXCLAIMED THAT IF THE PRINCE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY THE "IRON GUARD WILL SHOW ITS STRENGTH."

A deputation went to see Prince Nicholas, who is making preparations to depart, but the Prince refused them an audience and counselled the Iron Guard not to choose this moment to cause trouble. — Reuter.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Berlin, To-day.

Although information on what is going on behind the scenes in the dispute between King Carol and Prince Nicholas is meagre, the Budapest correspondent of the "Berliner Tagblatt" cables that the dissension between the King and his younger brother had been growing for some time.

Strong support has been lent to the Prince by the Fascist Iron Guard, as well as by other Fascist groups.

HOPES DEFERRED

The Iron Guard, the correspondent declares, had hoped with the assistance of Prince Nicholas, to establish a Fascist regime in Rumania.

The Prince was to have left the country yesterday afternoon with his wife and child.

He will proceed from Budapest to Italy, the French Riviera and finally to Paris, where he is expected to settle. — Trans-Ocean.

REPULSE BAY MATSHEDE THEFTS

Foreigners Robbed: Two Sentenced

"There has been an epidemic of larcenies at matsheds and in most cases the locks were broken," said Sergeant Paton when he appeared against Yeung Choi, unemployed, who was charged to-day with the theft of different articles from the matsheds of Messrs. P. W. Parkes, H. B. L. Dowbiggin and C. E. L. Grist at Repulse Bay.

Defendant was sentenced to a total of 18 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield, while Chan Kwai who pleaded guilty to receiving the articles was sent to prison for three months.

Sergeant Paton said first defendant was found asleep in one of the matsheds. Defendant admitted the thefts and took the Police to Tai Yuen Street where the goods were found.

Adjutant R. Ponting, of the Salvation Army, will address the meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday at 8.00 p.m. in the Church Hall of St. Paul's Church, Glenealy.

Princess Juliana Home Again

Amsterdam, To-day.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard took up residence at Soestdijk Castle, near Baarn, yesterday.

The Royal couple received an enthusiastic welcome from the population of the little town. — Trans-Ocean.

American Liners Tied Up

New York, To-day.

The American waterfront faces another tie-up as labour trouble spread rapidly after starting on board the "President Roosevelt" yesterday.

The American Telegraphists' Association called a general strike against all vessels owned by the International Mercantile Company, and 300 members of the crew of the liner "California" began a sit-down strike in sympathy with the crew of the "President Roosevelt."

Ships automatically affected in New York include the "American Banker," which is scheduled to sail for London to-day, while the liner "Manhattan," arriving from Europe to-day, may also be involved.

The passengers on the "President Roosevelt" were transferred to the "Berengaria" and other ships. — Reuter.

BRITISH MINISTER PASSES

London, To-day.

Mr. John Murray, British Minister to Mexico since January 1935, who was absent in Europe on sick leave, died to-day in Berlin following an operation. — British Wireless.

Baldwin Sees The King

London, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was granted an audience by the King last night. — Reuter.

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Two Pianos

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12.30 p.m.—Military Band Selections.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press.
Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
1.55 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London—Big Ben. "Scottish Golfers"—No. 1. F. G. Tait. The story of one of the greatest amateur golfers—Born in Edinburgh 1870—Killed at Koodoosberg Drift 1900. The Programme devised by S. F. McKinley and John Gough. (Electrical Recording).
7.32 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
Recital for Two Pianos by Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio, with Vocal Recital by Doreen Ma.
1. Copper Coloured Gad, (Two pianos).
2. I adore you (Vocal).
3. Mood Indigo (Two pianos).
4. Pennies from Heaven (Vocal).

5. When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South (Two Pianos).
6. Organ Grinder's Swing (Vocal).
7. Stormy Weather (Two pianos).
8. Never should have told you (Vocal).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, "The Work of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children."
8.20 p.m.—"Follow a Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis), played by The Light Opera Company.
8.30 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Overture "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven), played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Arnold Rose.
9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 7th of a Second Series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Dance Music.

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Until To-morrow,
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I wasn't lying when I said I love you.
Midnight Blue.
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Magnolias in the moonlight.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Did I remember?
Waltz—

The Dance Goes On.
Fox-Trot—
The glory of love,
Hold me tight, I'm falling.
Just say "Aloha".
Miracles sometimes happen.
Waltz—
Beautiful love.
A perfect day.
Quickstep—
How'm I doin'?
Slow Fox-Trot—
Lazy Rhythm.
Waltz—
Would you?
My first love song.
11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Devil Doll" with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton. Barrymore portrays a vengeful man who uses a secret method of shrinking people to minute size without destroying life.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Invitation To The Waltz" with Lillian Harvey, and Anton Dolin. A romantic film, the period of which is the early nineteenth century during the Napoleonic wars. Lillian Harvey plays the part of a Drury Lane ballet dancer who, through a series of unexpected events, finds herself in a foreign country as the favourite of the Duke of Wurtemberg.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"A Doctor's Diary" with John Brent, Helen Burgess, George Bancroft and Ruth Coleman. A gripping drama of medical ethics and life behind the scenes in a large Metropolitan Hospital and a doctor's struggles between love and duty.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Longest Night" with Robert Young, Florence Rice, Ted Healy and Julie Haydon. Mystery, with an added element of romance and humour, provides the highlights of this picture, and incidents following one upon another in bewildering succession combine to build a great story.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track" with Warner Oland, Keye Luke, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Gavin Muir. Another typical Chan mystery, but one of the best.

AT THE STAR—Violet Loraine and the ever-popular Gordon Harker in "Roadhouse," a Gaumont-British success.

COMING PICTURES

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Under Cover of Night" with Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah (Hadden) and Nat Pendleton. One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen. The story is placed in a great College with a background of science for the mysterious crimes. This is unusual and stirs the interest from the start with Lowe as the sleuth. Coming to the King's.

"Mind Your Own Business"—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Champagne Waltz" with Gladys Swarthout, Fred MacMurray, Jack Oakie and Herman Bing. Gladys Swarthout's excellent singing is a major feature, but a bright film, it includes humour, a touch of pathos and some of the most delightful music heard for a long while. The musical background is provided by Strauss waltzes. Coming to the Oriental.

"Hearts Divided"—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Wives Never Know", with Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland and Adolphe Menjou. Ruggles and Mary Boland in another of their inimitable domestic comedies. Coming to the Star.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

No Time For Caution

The cautious manner with which many players attack a contract very incautiously reminds me of a story that probably is very old, but which certainly is appropriate.

An Englishman was about to be hanged. In fact, he was standing on the hastily erected platform while the hangman fiddled with the ropes. An official asked him if he had a last remark to make. The Englishman teetered back and forth from heel to toe and answered vehemently: "Yes, by Jove, I have! I don't think this blooming platform is safe!"

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-J 3 2
H-A Q
D-A K 10 6 5
C-9 8 4

WEST

S-8 7 4
H-K 8 5 4
D-J 7
C-K Q J 5

EAST

S-9
H-J 9 7 6 3 2
D-Q 4 3
C-10 3 2

SOUTH

S-A K Q 10 6 5
H-10
D-9 8 2
C-A 7 6

The bidding:

North East South West
1 diamond Pass 2 spades Pass
3 spades Pass 6 spades Pass
Pass Pass

Obviously South was solely to blame for reaching a contract that was, to say the least, highly questionable. Although North and South were not using asking bids, there still was no reason for the abrupt jump from three to six spades. South had stretched his first response slightly, since he did not have the three and one-half honour tricks necessary for a forcing takeout, and that being the case, he should have applied the brakes later in-

stead of going ahead full tilt. But his slam bid was not as bad as his subsequent play!

West opened the club king. Declarer won and ran off all six of his trumps, in the naive hope that the defenders would unguard their diamond honours or that he would get a lucky break in the suit and drop the Q J blank. Neither of these miracles happened and he managed to go down two tricks, a rather ignominious defeat considering the opportunity he had passed up.

The correct play at this incorrect slam contract should have been simplicity itself. After a club opening South should have seen that to go about establishing the diamond suit by conceding a trick would not work, because the opponents would continue with clubs once they took the lead. Since South had two losing clubs and one losing diamond of which to dispose, the heart finesse in itself could not take care of nearly enough of these losers, but it could and would have a different and vitally important function.

Regardless of the fact that South had a singleton heart, he should have finessed against the king at the second trick. When the queen held, the ace should be played and a diamond discarded; then the ace and king of diamonds should be cashed and the third round ruffed with a high trump. Three rounds of spades ending in the dummy then would draw the adverse trumps, and dummy's two long diamonds would take care of declarer's two losing clubs. Thus, this proper play actually would have returned an overtrick on the slam contract.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

Question: Partner opened the bidding with one spade. Next hand passed. Should I show the club suit with this holding?

S 10 6 4 H 9 6 D 7 4 C Q J 8 6 4 2
Answer: No, You should pass.



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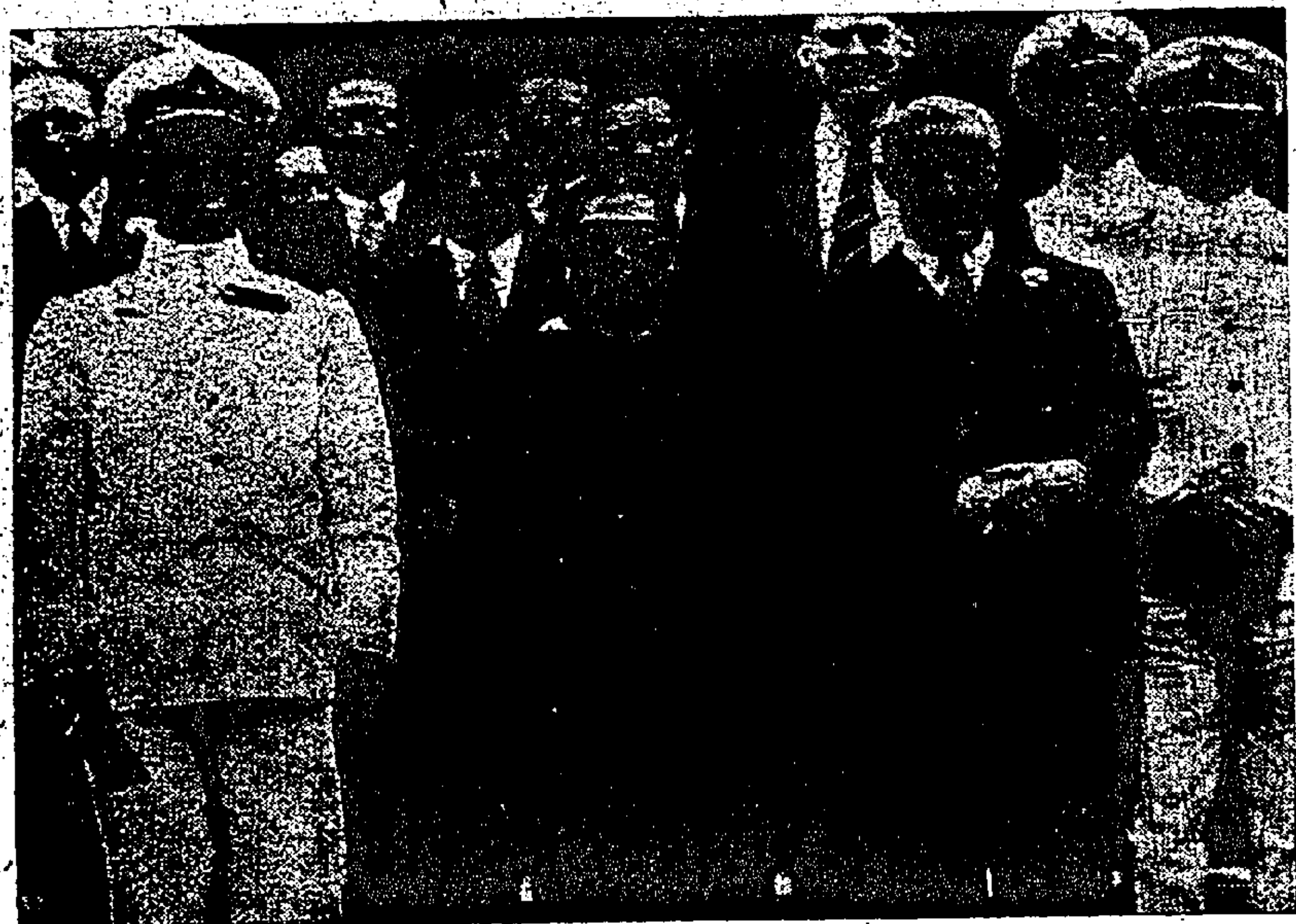


Photo taken in Canton yesterday on the occasion of the official visit of Admiral Sir Charles Little, in H.M.S. Falmouth. Photo shows the Admiral with the Mayor of Canton prior to a luncheon party which the Mayor gave yesterday. Admiral Little is on the left, Mayor Tsang Yang-foo in the centre and H.B.M. Consul-General, Mr. Blunt, on the right.

Gandhi And Lord Lothian

London, To-day.
Mahatma Gandhi, in a further statement to "The Times" at Poona, says that "Lord Lothian's statement to refer the constitutional disputes to the electorate is sound if it can be proved workable and not prohibitively expensive."

"The precedent I had in mind of arbitration was that of reference by the Transvaal and British Governments on the grievance of British Indians in the terms of the Transvaal Law Three of 1885 to the Chief Justice in the then Orange Free State as sole arbitrator."

"The Calcutta statesman's suggestion in regard to the Governors inviting Congress to go ahead with the programme outlined in the Congress election manifesto, would go a long way to satisfy me, if the manifesto could be regarded as merely illustrative."

Gandhi adds that it should be understood that all his statements are purely personal and made without consulting his friends and associates.—Reuter.

SOVIET GOLD Three Consignments Reach Tilbury

London, To-day.
Since yesterday, three consignments of Russian gold, totalling about 120 cases each weighing over one hundredweight, have arrived at Tilbury for trans-shipment to New York.—Reuter.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Miss Winnie Smith, of No. 2, Dorset Crescent, Kowloon Tong, and Mr. Conrad Brown, of No. 27, Canal Road West, has been announced to take place shortly.

Glasgow Strike Demonstration

Glasgow, To-day.
Last-minute efforts to prevent 120,000 Clydeside shipbuilding and engineering workers engaging in a one-day strike to-day in sympathy with the striking Beardmore apprentices, have failed.

It is now almost certain that the stoppage will be complete.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF LYNCHING

Bill May Be Shelved By Senate

Washington, To-day.
Although the House of Representatives yesterday passed a Bill making lynching a Federal offence, it is believed that the measure will be shelved when it reaches the Senate.

In spite of bitter opposition from Democrat representatives from the Southern States, the Bill, introduced by Representative Cavanagh, was carried by 276 votes to 119.

The measure imposes heavy fines and imprisonment on sheriffs or constables permitting prisoners to be taken from custody and killed, while individuals composing lynch mobs would be similarly punished.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENTARY HOLIDAY

For Coronation Period

London, To-day.
It is expected that to cover the period of the Coronation and the ordinary Whitsuntide recess, Parliament will be adjourned on May 7 and reassemble on May 24th.

Although considerable business has yet to be done, Parliament may be able to rise for the summer vacation on July 30.—British Wireless.

London's Prophets Active

London, To-day.

The Budget prophets are busy and forecast actual expenditure of about £832,000,000 compared with realised revenue last year of £802,000,000, leaving a balance of £30,000,000 to be found from taxation.

AN INCREASE OF 3D. IN THE POUND IN INCOME TAX IS REGARDED AS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SUPER TAX LIMIT WILL BE REDUCED FROM £2,000 TO £1,500 A YEAR.

IT IS ALSO THOUGHT THAT THE MOTOR TAX MAY BE RESTORED TO £1 PER HORSE POWER. TEA AND SUGAR ARE REGARDED AS POSSIBLE FOR AN INCREASE IN DUTY AND IT IS SUGGESTED THERE MAY BE A TAX ON COSMETICS.

The new Budget, which is to be submitted to the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Tuesday, is being awaited with more than usual expectation.

A sum of at least £30,000,000 must be raised to cover increased armament expenditure and it is generally taken for granted that the income tax will be raised from 4/9 to 5/-. This would bring in about £15,000,000 to the Exchequer.

Reduction of the super tax limit from £2,000 to £1,500 a year is expected to bring in another £10,000,000.

The remainder of the deficit may be made up by a heavier tax on motor licenses, tea and various forms of indirect taxation.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

WATER PROBLEMS IN BRITAIN

Advisory Committee Appointed

London, To-day.
The Minister of Health, after consultation with other Government Departments, has appointed a central water advisory committee under the chairmanship of Field Marshal Lord Milne, and comprising persons with knowledge on the problems from the point of view of the various interests concerned, to advise Government Departments on questions relating to the conservation and allocation of water resources.

It is expected that the committee will consider, in the first place, the necessary measures for the modernisation of the law relating to water supply and for the conservation and use of water, so that the resources of the country may be used to the best advantage.—British Wireless.

Queen Mary Attends Premier's Luncheon

London, To-day.
Queen Mary attended a private luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday.—British Wireless.

Madame Litvinoff Banished

Paris, To-day.

The English-born wife of the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff, has been ordered to leave Moscow, according to the Geneva correspondent of the "New York Herald."

The correspondent adds that Madame Litvinoff has been banished to Sverdlovsk, in the Urals, and that her husband has agreed rather than jeopardising his position by opposing the Government.

The correspondent also suggests that M. Litvinoff may be replaced in the near future by M. Potemkin, former Soviet Ambassador to Paris and recently-appointed Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR ERIC PHIPPS LEAVES

Cordial Scenes At Send-Off In Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

After three and a half years in Berlin, the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, left the German capital with his family yesterday.

Almost the entire Diplomatic Corps assembled at the station to wish the Ambassador, and Lady Phipps, farewell.

Sir Eric had taken leave of Herr Hitler on Wednesday and yesterday several high German Government officials were at the station.

The departing Ambassador is first proceeding to London, after which he will take up his duties as Ambassador to France.—Trans-Ocean.

Duke Of Windsor

London, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor will leave Austria early in May for the Chateau de Candé, near Tours, where Mrs. Simpson is now staying.

Mrs. Simpson's divorce decree will be made absolute on May 3.—Trans-Ocean.

ROYAL SEND-OFF TO H.E.

Cheering Crowds Pay Tribute To Popularity

Colourful Scenes At Queen's Pier

The route lined with troops and cheering crowds paid a fine tribute to Hong Kong's most popular Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott, as they drove from Government House to Queen's Pier to bid farewell to members of the Consular Body, the Legislative and Executive Councils, and other public bodies prior to embarking on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for England, via Canada.

BRILLIANT WEATHER FAVOURED THE OCCASION AND A GAY AND COLOURFUL SCENE WAS ENACTED ALL THE WAY. HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS AND GAILY COLOURED FROCKS ADDING TO THE SPECTACLE. AT QUEEN'S PIER, WHICH WAS DECORATED WITH FLAGS AND BUNTING, THE SCENE WAS MADE ALL THE MORE COLOURFUL BY THE GUARDS OF HONOUR, THE SPORRANS AND HIGHLAND KILTS OF THE SEAFORTH, CONTRASTING WITH THE SHARP WHITE SUMMER UNIFORMS OF THE NAVY, ALL THIS AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF GREEN, SURROUNDING THE CENOTAPH.

Lady Caldecott was the first to arrive accompanied by Mr. V. H. Cruttwell, private secretary to the Governor, and was greeted by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith, Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, who presented her with a gorgeous bouquet of flowers.

The first warning of the approach of His Excellency the Governor, was the sharp commands of officers in charge of the troops posted along the route and just on 11 a.m. His Excellency's car passed the Hong Kong Club, Sir Andrew smilingly waving a response to the spectators who filled every vantage point on the premises.

On turning into Connaught Road, the guards of honour with the Royal Naval detachment leading were brought to attention and after His Excellency had alighted, the Royal Salute was given.

Accompanied by Rear Admiral Sedgwick, representing the S.N.O., H.E. The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Wing-Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, Commanding Royal Air Force Establishment, Kai Tak, Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and the A.D.C.'s, Sir Andrew inspected the Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy, under Lt. H. A. Green, Seaforth Highlanders, under Major I. C. Barclay, Royal Air Force, under Flight-Lieut. J. E. M. McCallum, and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, under Capt. H. Owen Hughes, following which His Excellency and Lady Caldecott were bid farewell by members of the Councils, the Judges, Senior Navy, Army and Air Force officers, senior officers of the Government, the Consular Body, Representatives of the European and Chinese communities and their wives, who were all assembled on Queen's Pier.

His Excellency had no sooner set foot on the launch "Brittania" than the first of a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery, and one of the most popular Governors ever to

have held office in Hong Kong, officially left the Colony in which he had had all too short a stay.

Crowded Pier

Among the many distinguished personalities present at Queen's Pier were Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, (Retd.), Commodore H. M. Naval Base and representing the Senior Naval Officer, and Mrs. Sedgwick, H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Bartholomew, Wing Commander W. A. K. Dalzell, R.A.F., the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., members of the Consular Body, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. A. W. Tickle and Mrs. Tickle, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G., His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro Jr., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Sir W. W. Hornell, Kt. C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Major R. D. Walker, M.C. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Major and Mrs. A. N. Macfayden, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. D. J. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine, Mr. H. Dunbar, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Col. H. C. Harrison, Brigadier Seth Smith and Mrs. Seth Smith, Wing Commodore and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Col. V. R. Buckhardt, D.S.O., O.B.E., Lieut. Col. H. M. Fordham, Mr. B. Wong Tape, and many prominent Chinese residents of the Colony including the Elders of the New Territories who were escorted by Mr. Kennedy Skipton.

As the s.s. Empress of Japan steamed down the harbour escorted



by the destroyers "Dainty" and "Diana", a salute of seventeen guns was fired by H.M.S. Suffolk. A flight of seaplanes from the cruisers accompanied the vessel out of the harbour.

This morning's proceedings were not without their minor tragedies. Owing to the exceedingly strong sun two ratings from the Navy were overcome in the vicinity of the Hong Kong Club. One of them, suffering from excessive bleeding from the nose, was attended by Dr. Douglas Laing and was then carried off on a stretcher to a waiting ambulance. The other, after having first aid rendered, recovered somewhat and was able to walk to the ambulance with some assistance.

G. Milne, captain of the Club's second soccer eleven, left the Colony to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on home leave. He is travelling via Canada and hopes to be back in Hong Kong next December.

Dartmoor Outbreak Denial

London, To-day.

Following insistent rumours of trouble and demonstrations in Dartmoor Prison, similar to those five years ago, the Secretary of the Prison Commission yesterday denied that there had been an outbreak of violence.

He stated that twice this month a small number of prisoners had complained about the dinner.

In this connection, five prisoners who had committed minor breaches of discipline, had been dealt with.

Rumours during the last few days alleged that plates and soup bowls had been flung into the warders' faces, that outbursts had occurred among men working in the fields, and that an insurrection had been planned for Coronation Day.—Reuter.

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Are you the lucky woman?

Science Finds The Perfect Mate For Robert Taylor...

Dr. Jacob S. List wrote this article. He's the famous psycho-analyst and psychiatrist. Here he applies the science of physiognomy to love and marriage.

LOVE at first sight has its points, of course. There can be no denying the thrill that comes with the glance of a man and a woman who have just met and are instantly drawn to each other.

But at those doubtful moments when you wonder, "Is it the right person for me?"—then, a knowledge of the meaning of faces will help you.

That is the method I have applied to Robert Taylor.

I describe also what he needs in his ideal woman, both physically and in character.

ROBERT TAYLOR.—Forehead: His wide, straight forehead denotes an inquiring intellect found in original, creative people who love artistic creation.

It indicates common sense and balance and also independence.

The two faintly marked wrinkles speak of a seriousness that must have helped him to attain the position he now holds in motion pictures.

The shape of the forehead—broad, high and with the hair receding to form a peak in the centre—shows that he is a clever type.

THE GIRL HE WOULD MARRY.—Forehead: She should have a high, curving forehead which shows a good mind and social tendencies, and denotes also a spirit of co-operation in work and play.

This agreeable social nature will provide a balance for Bob's serious and intense nature, and prevent him from sinking too deeply into a mood that may develop into despondency.

Her hair should be long, blonde, unwaved, and dressed simply.

This simplicity and femininity would appeal to Bob's sense of artistry and romanticism.

TAYLOR.—Eyebrows: High-arched, heavy, expressive brows.

This denotes that he is jealous and possessive in his attitude toward the things he loves, be it a woman or his work.

But in their very moodiness and romanticism is a lack of restraint that makes him unsuited to conservative or plodding lines.

THE GIRL.—Eyebrows: Golden brown and well cared for, following the natural shape of the eyes.



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This shows a loyalty which will make her a one-man woman; an important characteristic, considering Taylor's love of possession.

It shows, too, the ability to take in the atmosphere or personality of people, places and things.

This trait is essential to the woman who hopes to make Robert Taylor happy. It is this ability that will allow her to fall in with all of his moods, be they gay or serious.

TAYLOR.—Eyes: They are set on a straight level, which shows that he is frank, direct and above-board.

THE GIRL.—Eyes: They should be blue-green and wide apart; serene yet playful; eyes with emotions deep and hidden, to offset his intensity.

TAYLOR.—Nose: Patrician, strong and virile. This shows an ability to adapt himself to environment. The high bridge indicates ambition.

This characteristic probably prodded him on to success in the face of discouragement.

The slightly bulbous tip shows an artistic, creative person inclined to dramatise himself.

THE GIRL.—Nose: It should be retrousse and small, but slightly haughty and determined, despite its smallness, to match the ambition and self-dramatisation of Taylor.

I should have a slight roundness at the tip to denote a love of the creative and an artistic urge which Bob also possesses.

This is important. In a compatible marriage both parties should have a love for the same interest—in this case a love of the arts—as a strong bond between them.

And it is just as important that Bob's wife should have the independent spirit that is stamped so clearly on his face.

If he were to marry a too-meek girl, who would give in to his every impulse, there would be no curb to his moods.

TAYLOR.—Mouth: Full-lipped, wide and honest, showing that he is a lover of sports and the good things of life, but willing to work hard and wait patiently for them. The slightly protruding lower lip shows stubbornness and aggressiveness.

THE GIRL.—Mouth: It should be fairly large and full.

This is the sign of a girl who is gay and sure of herself, one who can share Robert Taylor's love of sports and the good things of life.

She should have a short upper lip and a full lower lip.

This signifies a talent for co-operation, a willingness to give in on little things, yet a streak of independence that will prevent her from being dominated.

She will stand her ground when she thinks she's right, and this will make an excellent balance for Bob's stubbornness.

TAYLOR.—Chin: Strong, sharply cleft; it shows a wilful, sportive nature, the sign of a go-getter.

The nicely thrust-out jaw in-

dicates firmness, and is not to be confused with pugnacity.

THE GIRL.—Chin: Should be slightly pointed and wilful to match his indomitable spirit.

It should be unconquerable in outline, but soft and feminine as part of the whole face.

This girl should have enough spirit to oppose Bob when she thinks he's wrong.

But she should be soft and feminine enough to realise that a man as masculine as he is should be head of the house—always.

Summing up the characteristics of the girl Taylor should marry, I find that:

She should share many of his interests;

Her nature should yet counter-balance his;

She should possess definite social tendencies, gay humour and a serene outlook (these traits will be the most effective check on Bob's unbridled emotions);

She should be blonde and dainty, for a man of Taylor's vitality and masculinity would feel drawn most deeply to a very feminine woman.

In connection with the street sale of flowers to be held on Saturday on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, is to give a brief broadcast talk from ZBW to-night (Friday), at 8 o'clock.

The French postal administration has decided to issue a new postage stamp to commemorate the Paris International Exhibition of 1937.

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SPANISH CONTROL SCHEME TO COME INTO FORCE MONDAY

Italy Shows Ready Cooperation

FRIENDLIER SPIRIT MARKS THE COMMITTEE MEETING

London, To-day.

The scheme of control by land and sea of the frontiers of Spain will be enforced simultaneously on April 19 by an agreement reached by the non-intervention sub-committee yesterday morning at the Foreign Office.

THE MEETING REFERRED THE QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS TO A SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

FOLLOWING AN APPEAL FROM LORD PLYMOUTH, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, FOR A SPIRIT OF GOODWILL, THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE (SAYS A COMMUNIQUE) SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL HE WAS PREPARED TO RESUME DISCUSSION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS FROM SPAIN, PROVIDED THAT A SIMILAR RESPONSE WAS MADE BY THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES.

In the same spirit, the Soviet representative said he did not insist upon asking the sub-committee to proceed with discussion of the Note in which he had embodied proposals he had made at the plenary session of the committee on March 24 for investigation of the allegations of the landing of Italians in Spain.

ITALIAN INTIMATION

After the sub-committee had agreed to appoint a technical advisory committee to prepare a scheme for withdrawal of volunteers, the Italian representative intimated that he proposed immediately to submit proposals to prohibit entry into Spain of all non-Spaniards whose activities might be calculated to prolong or embitter the conflict.—Reuter.

FINANCING ARRANGEMENT

London, To-day.

An outline of the financing of the Spanish control scheme was given to the House of Commons in a written communication from the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Cranborne, yesterday.

So far, he says, the participating countries have deposited payments sufficient for one year.

The five big Powers will pay 16 per cent. each, and the other countries jointly 20 per cent.

The share of the big Powers will therefore be £143,680, though Britain's contribution has been reduced by £6,400 on account of her special obligations in exercising control of the Portuguese land frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Assistance To Valencia Alleged

London, To-day.

Asked whether he was aware that French volunteers and munitions of war were still being sent to assist the Valencia Government, Lord Cranborne told the House of Commons that the Foreign Secretary had received no official reports which would confirm these allegations.

He added, in reply to another question, that so far as he was aware no communication alleging

violations of the non-intervention agreement by either France or Russia had been made to the international committee by the Italian Government.

The Committee agreed to appoint a technical advisory sub-committee to prepare a scheme for the withdrawal from Spain of all persons now engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the present conflict in that country who are not of Spanish nationality, on July 18, 1936, and for effective supervision of any such scheme of withdrawal.—British Wireless.

ON THE BATTLE FRONTS

Basques Aided By Bad Weather

MADRID ATTACKS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Although information as to the progress of yesterday's fighting in the Spanish civil war is mainly confined to communiques from both sides, it seems that while the Republican troops fought a successful action on the Madrid front, the Basque forces suffered another defeat.

Madrid claims that Republican forces have occupied part of the road between Saragossa and Huesca, thus interrupting insurgent communications between the two towns.

The attack was carried out by a battalion of the Catalan student corps, who are reported to have captured 250 rebels and several guns.

LOCAL ACTIONS

An insurgent communique issued in Salamanca states that bad weather still impedes large-scale operations on the Basque front but that in small local actions the Basque forces lost heavily.

A short spell of good weather yesterday saw rebel airmen raiding the loyalist lines in the Biscay area.

A number of refugees, mainly from Bilbao, are reported to have

Alberta Faithful Credit

Edmonton, To-day.

A cable has been sent to the originator of the "social credit" scheme, Major Douglas, inviting him immediately to act as technical adviser in connection with the establishment of social credit in Alberta, announced Mr. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Social Credit Board, yesterday.—Reuter.

COLD-HEARTED OWNERS

Would-Be Blockade Runner Denied Adventure

London, To-day.

Although all yesterday's evening newspapers published sensational accounts of the attempt of the British steamer "Leadgate" to run the insurgent blockade of Bilbao harbour, it is officially stated that the skipper has been ordered by the owners to return to Bayonne.—Trans-Ocean.

LEON DEGRELLE ACCUSED

Paper To Pay Heavy Fine

Brussels, To-day.

A fine of 10,000 francs was imposed on the Belgian Socialist organ yesterday for falsely asserting that the Rexist leader, M. Leon Degrelle, was subsidised by the German Government.

In pronouncing judgment, the Court declared that the paper had not been able to prove the authenticity of its statement.—Trans-Ocean.

crossed over into the insurgent lines.—Trans-Ocean.

MOUNTAIN WAR

London, To-day.

Heavy fighting is reported on two fronts in Spain, particularly in the region of Mount Corbea, about 20 miles from Bilbao, where, the Basque communique says, an insurgent counter-attack was repulsed, while the insurgents claim they gained a considerable amount of territory and consolidated their positions in the mountain.

A San Sebastian radio message claims that the Basques left 1,500 dead on the field.

CORDOBA FRONT

A Government communique from Andujar states that the important mining town of Fuente Ovejuna in Cordoba is now completely surrounded as the result of the occupation by Government troops of the mountain range, Sierra Delagrana.

Government troops attacking the other mining junction, Penarroja, occupied the heights of Alcornao Cosilla, an important position situated at the entrance to the town.—Reuter.

SKODA TO ALLY WITH VICKERS?

Prague Newspaper's Report

Prague, To-day.

A plan for collaboration between the British armaments firm of Vickers and the equally prominent Czechoslovakian firm of Skoda is being discussed, says a Prague financial paper.

The journal declares that the director-general of the Skoda works is at present in London negotiating with Vickers.

In view of the fact that Vickers is unable to deal with the rush of orders that have materialised since the British rearmament programme was initiated, the paper suggests that a plan is being drawn up by which the Skoda works will be granted several large British Government contracts.—Trans-Ocean.

PEACE FRONT BY LABOUR

International May Day Project

London, To-day.

A feature of the celebration of May Day in Britain and France this year will be the publication of a manifesto by all trade unions and labour organisations in the two countries demanding that Britain and France form a "peace front."

The manifesto, according to Labour quarters, will contain a denunciation of Fascism as the enemy of freedom and democracy. There can be no question of compromise or armistice between Labour and Fascism.—Trans-Ocean.

RICHES LEFT TO CATHEDRAL

Wife Gets Only £10 A Week For Life

Thomas Shufflebottom, leading Liverpool Methodist, left in his will, the residue of his £85,000 fortune to Liverpool Cathedral; only £520 a year to his wife.

Mrs. Shufflebottom, grey-haired, seventy-two years old, said in the drawing-room of her comfortable home in Balmoral Road, Fairfield:—

"I am bewildered by the will. We celebrated our golden wedding some time before my husband died. We were perfectly happy together. He was a China merchant and had a prosperous business in Liverpool. In the early days when he was struggling, I helped him in the shop; I looked after the business while he went buying."

Mrs. Shufflebottom will probably have to give up her home in Balmoral Road, dispense with the car and chauffeur.

A Liverpool Cathedral official said, "of course, we are delighted. All the same, we cannot understand why only £520 a year is left to the widow."

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, arrived in Nanchang yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

A little learning is a dangerous thing;
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(Alexander Pope, Essay on Criticism).

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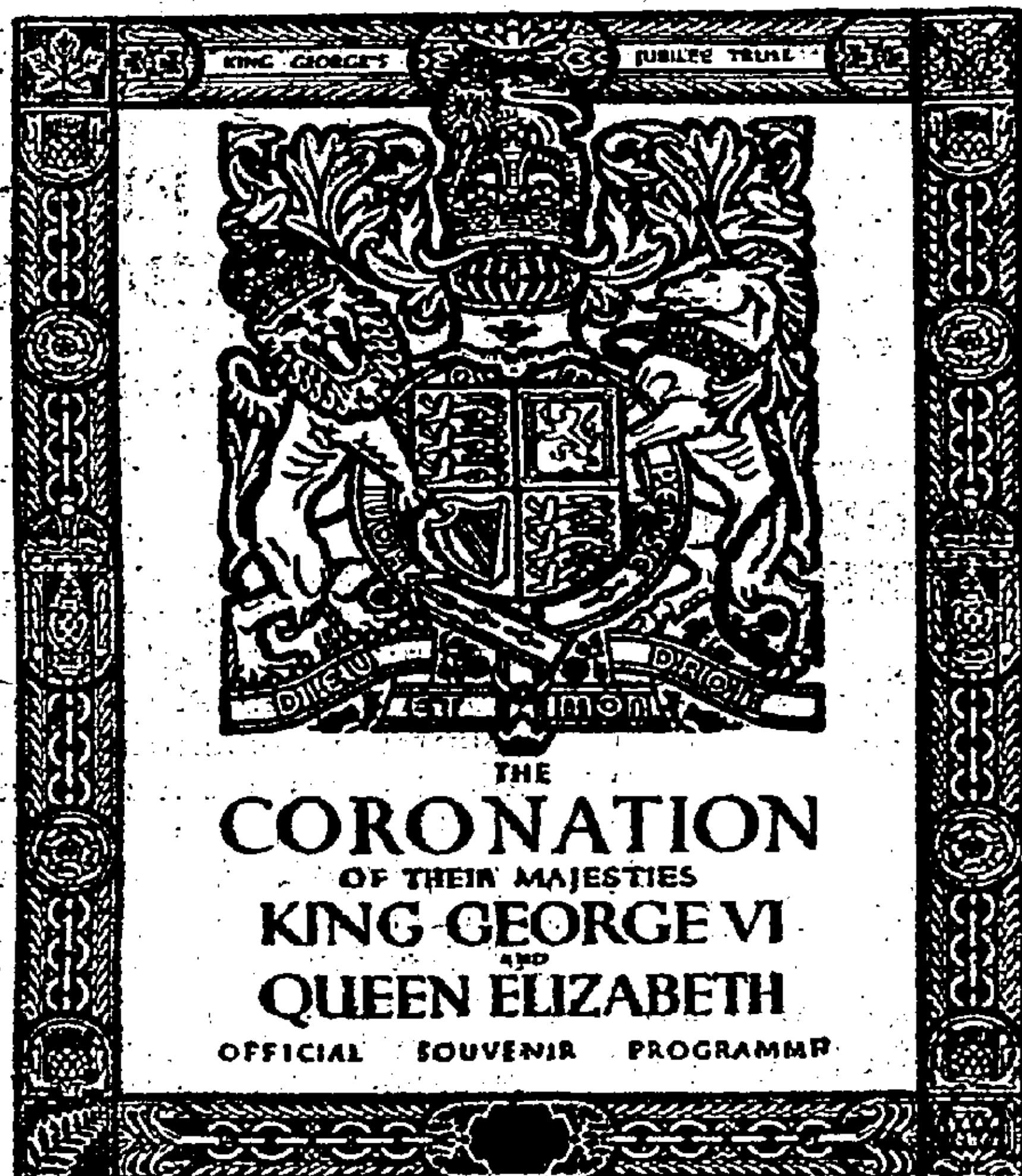
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JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA

Despite occasional independent acts by the Japanese military in North China, indications of a salutary change in Tokyo's policy towards China have become too frequent to be overlooked or to be regarded as transient. Developments have caused the Japanese Government to survey the field anew, mark where persistence would lead them and to seek a new way to an establishment of easier and more normal relations, to measure against the complete failure of the policy of the last two years.

What has provoked the change is difficult to ascertain, but that a new attitude governs Tokyo to-day there can be no doubt. The situation is closely analysed by a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," who draws particular attention to a recent statement by General Hayashi, the new Premier. General Hayashi was asked point-blank from the floor of the House of Representative as to his Government's attitude towards the now famous "three principles" of Japan's China policy enunciated by Mr. Hirota while still Minister of Foreign Affairs last year. Those "three principles" are so vague in wording as to cover almost anything and have never been accurately defined, but in essence they would give Japan something resembling a "free hand" in China.

Premier Hayashi's reply was equally vague in wording, but its meaning was perfectly clear to those accustomed to the indirect statements of Oriental diplomats. General Hayashi said: "We consider them proper, but we have different views with regard to their application"—that is to say, they have either been definitely abandoned or indefinitely shelved. By wording his answer in this way Premier Hayashi saved Japan from "loss of face" and gave China nothing tangible to which it might later hold the Japanese Government. Premier Hayashi was executing a strategic retreat.

There are other clear indications that Japan is reorienting its policy towards China, but there is always a possibility that at any time the army extremists may step in and force the Government to return to the old policy of the mailed fist — to be shaken if not actually used. The withdrawal of the four principal Japanese firebrands from China within the past year is one such sign. These were Major General

Doihara, who has been given but not earned the sobriquet of the "Lawrence of Manchuria"; Major General Isogai, the Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in China; Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the First Secretary and Consul General in Nanking; and Major General Itagaki, the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung army. Who will succeed these men is problematical. There is no successor in sight, and perhaps Tokyo has decided to take back into its own hands the direction of its China policy, a right which has all too often been usurped by the Japanese in the field.

The failure of the smuggling policy in North China to produce economic gains to Japan over a period of time, the dispatch of a friendly mission of Japanese business men to the Continent, the denial by the Minister of War before the Diet that the Japanese army has a Continental policy are still other clues of a moderated China policy on the part of the Japanese Government. This moderation began while Mr. Koki Hirota was still Premier, but it is being greatly accelerated under General Hayashi and Mr. Sato, his Foreign Minister.

The policy of the past few years has simply not worked. China, under Japanese pressure, has continued to wax stronger and stronger from the political, the military, and the economic standpoints, and China to-day could give a good account of herself in warfare. Moreover, the spectre of Soviet Russia, with its now vast armament and fighting machine in Siberia, is a constant threat. The Japanese Government fears that if it takes strong action against China it will find the Soviet Union against Japan.

The capture of Chiang Kai-shek by the "Young Marshal," Chang Hsueh-liang, just before Christmas and the latter's demand for war on Japan and active co-operation with Moscow thoroughly frightened Tokyo. The support secretly given to the Inner Mongols in their war with Chinese forces in Suiyuan was almost immediately withdrawn, and the Mongols collapsed. The Chengtu and the Pakhoi "incidents" involving the murder of Japanese subjects at the hands of Chinese mobs were settled speedily with Nanking, and this despite the fact that Japan had previously insisted that they could not be settled apart from what Tokyo called "fundamental issues" in China — that is, the "three principles" and all they involve. The stabilisation of the Chinese currency has now to be accepted as a fact, although Japan believed this to be impossible and long refused to recognise it. The recently announced British naval building programme, which is interpreted as a decided strengthening of British naval forces in Pacific waters, undoubtedly plays its part also in influencing Japanese policy. The almost world-wide reactions to the ideological pact signed with the German Government against the Comintern did much to sober Japan's hotheads.

Japan, of course, is in an unstable condition at the moment, and it is impossible to foresee even the immediate future clearly. The struggle between the pro and anti Fascists is far from ended, and until Japan has gone through new elections, and made its definite choice between democracy of a sort or a Japanese version of Fascism it is idle to predict what Japanese policy will ultimately be.

Hong Kong Says Its Farewells To Its Most Beloved Governor

All Hong Kong's leading residents, both foreign and Chinese, foregathered at the Hong Kong Hotel last evening to say their formal farewells to Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, who leave to-day on furlough, prior to proceeding to Ceylon.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESSES WERE PRESENTED TO HONG KONG'S MOST POPULAR GOVERNOR BY THE HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY, AND BY THE HON. DR. R. H. KOTEWALL, ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE.

The Farewell Address read by Sir Henry Pollock was printed on vellum and was contained between two blackwood covers connected with silver clasps. In the centre of the top cover were the Arms of the Colony in silver.

It read:

Sir,—Whilst heartily congratulating you upon your promotion to Ceylon, the people of Hong Kong very much deplore the drastic curtailment of your term of Office here.

They had counted upon the knowledge and exceptional grasp of the Colony's affairs, acquired by you in so comparatively short a time, to guide them with wisdom and understanding during the remainder of your normal term of Office here, and they feel that their keen disappointment at your early transfer to Colombo is excusable, and in no way reflects upon your successor.

Having no knowledge of the reasons of high British policy which brought about your transfer at a moment so promising to British interests in South China, they can but accept the situation.

Arriving in Hong Kong at a time when the trade depression had reduced Government revenues and a depreciated currency had increased expenditure, you succeeded, by wise measures of finance and the introduction of economies, in tiding over a very difficult Budgetary position.

You have continuously striven to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Canton and Hong Kong, upon which so much of the prosperity of both cities depends.

To you also belongs the credit for surmounting the difficulties which, prior to your arrival, appeared to be preventing Hong Kong from assuming her natural geographic role as one of the chief centres for air traffic between the Far East, Europe and the United States.

You have likewise greatly encouraged the raising of local subscriptions for the King George the Fifth Memorial Fund, and have been instrumental in local areas being set aside as open spaces and playing-grounds for the people.

It must be gratifying to you that during your Governorship the Shing Mun Dam, forming the Jubilee Reservoir, has been opened, thus considerably alleviating, though not altogether removing, our water troubles. Other important works, completed in your term of Office are the Central British School, and the new Gaol at Stanley.

In many other matters of local and general importance your sound judgment and diplomatic tact have contributed to a successful solution, but above all you have gained the affection of the whole community by the human, democratic and understanding manner in which you have invited different sections of the residents to come before you and express freely their views.

We are confident that in your new Governorship you will earn fresh laurels, and we wish health and happiness to you and Lady Caldecott who during her all too short stay here has endeared herself to us not only by her charm of manner but also by her keen interest in local Welfare matters.

On the present occasion we will not say goodbye but merely au revoir, because, despite lack of precedent, we cannot help hoping that you may eventually be able to return to Hong

Kong as Governor, to resume your work here.

And right glad we shall be to welcome you back.

The original of the Chinese Valedictory Address, read by Dr. R. H. Kotewall, was carved on a blackwood screen which was presented to His Excellency, who also received separate copies in Chinese and English, written on Chinese gold paper, contained in two separate bound albums.

Following is a translation:

A wise man once wrote, "On the path of a virtuous ruler a great light shines. When he comes, the people are glad; when he departs, his memory stays with them." Very true are these words. Too few in our time walk this ancient road; Your Excellency is one of those few.

Your Excellency is open-minded and generous, courteous and warm-hearted, devoted to duty and a good friend, an accomplished scholar and a true gentleman.

Appointed in early youth a cadet in Malaya, you became first a District Officer. Your rare ability was very early recognised, and you were chosen to fill many important posts. Wherever you went you won golden opinions as an administrator. During your thirty years' service promotions, honours and decorations have been showered upon you.

About a year ago the Government of Great Britain paid a tribute to your ability by appointing you to be Governor of Hong Kong. When the decision was announced the people of the Colony were overjoyed, and hastened to tell each other the glad news; for, to them, it was as though some great man of the times of Han, Huang Pa or Chien Pu-I, had come back to the earth.

When Your Excellency set foot in this territory, your first care was the welfare of its people; your administration has been firm but kind, and, above all, liberal. In all that you have done, you have acted fairly and openly; by this means you have won your way without imposing fear, and kept good order without the need of force.

When Your Excellency reached us, lean times had affected the public revenue, and measures to restore it were urgently needed. You realised that the straitened circumstances of the people would not admit of increased taxation, and decided rather to reduce official salaries, including your own, to meet the crisis. This course you took to lighten the burden of the people, and so to give them time to recover. Thus it is plain to all that you "looked upon the people as on wounded men who need succour."

Though little more than a year has passed since Your Excellency assumed the Government, peace and quiet reign within our borders, and trouble and calamity have no place there; rulers and ruled are of one mind; every day strengthens the bonds of friendship with our neighbours.

Such a beneficent rule is acknowledged by all; and we feel that it is worthy to be carved on metal or stone, or to be set to music and celebrated in song, for it deserves more than one short-lived eulogy.

Your Excellency's genius does not lie only in administration. You are also a profound scholar, a skilled musician, and an accomplished painter. You have always been ready to praise and encourage Chinese who have shown aptitude for painting and

calligraphy, and for this reason the practice of the fine arts in Hong Kong has progressed as never before. There is a saying, "A great soul produces great art." Is not this true of Your Excellency?

We know how Hsi Fu Chi owed his fame to a good wife, and how Liang Hung attained the goal of his aspirations through marriage with Meng Kuang. Like them, Your Excellency has achieved fame and rendered great service with the help of Lady Caldecott.

Her Ladyship is gentle, graceful, full of unassuming charity. Her household acknowledges her fairness; you, her public-spirited help; the people, her friendliness. A lover of good deeds, she is ever solicitous for the public welfare, and does her best to help and further charitable work for the Chinese people. She and Your Excellency are worthily matched.

In the Spring of this year the British Government promoted Your Excellency to the Governorship of Ceylon. Such twofold elevation in a period of less than two years is an unsurpassed honour in these days. In ancient times, Su Liang was promoted thrice in one year, and all men hailed him as a genius. Your Excellency is a second Su Liang. Yet, recently, when we went to offer our congratulations, you sorrowfully said, "Promotion is of little moment. I can only feel regret that my stay has been so short, and sorrow that I must leave my good Chinese friends." Untiring in the work of Government, always fair and kind to the people you govern, a true friend to the Chinese, Your Excellency exemplifies the saying "Sincerity of heart shows itself in action."

Now, as the day of Your Excellency's departure draws near, we Chinese feel heavy-hearted, as one suffering a personal loss. All our efforts to stay your departing chariot have been without avail. All that is left to us is to sing the Songs of the Tree that Shaded Us, and of the Grain that Nourished Us.

"Humanity, Righteousness, Loyalty, Faith: he who finds unwearied joy in these four," said Mencius, "is of

Heaven's nobility." The men of old sought Heaven's nobility, and earthly honours came to them with it. Your Excellency, too, has sought Heaven's nobility.

Soon we shall see your achievements glowing brighter and brighter like the sun as he rises into the sky, and your ever-successful career soaring like the Roc's flight over the earth. This is our respectful prayer.

From The Chinese Community of Hong Kong,
The 15th day of April, 1937.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Sir Andrew, acknowledging the presentations in a graceful speech, said:

Gentlemen,—When I received from Sir Henry Pollock and from Dr. Kotewall advance copies of the wonderful addresses with which you have presented me this afternoon I went into my office at Government House, turned the key, blushed, and felt exceedingly uncomfortable. I do not suppose that looking-glasses, being inanimate, have feelings; but if they had I could now sympathise with the mirror which, conscious of its own very ordinary composition of glass and quicksilver, found itself credited with all the good and beautiful but extraneous things which it reflected. And so my mind passed on to a quotation which I remembered having heard from the lips of a lecturer in Political Science at Oxford. Sir William Hornell has kindly traced its original source for me; it is a translation of a phrase occurring in a letter written by Joseph Marie Conte de Maistre who died in 1821. His words, in their English translation, are "Every country has the government it deserves." That is a statement of the mirror principle to which I have just alluded. The most able administrators have failed in an atmosphere of ill-will, misrepresentation and disservice whereas the ordinary plain man, in whose category I am proud enough to claim my place, will with the gift of friendship from others, benefiting from their advice and sure of their understanding and support, sometimes make good. I am most gratified to learn from these Addresses that my brief service here has been acceptable to the people of Hong Kong.

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John Trent and Ra Hould, the new child actor, in a scene from "A Doctor's Diary," a drama now showing at the Alhambra.

PUNITIVE WAR ON NORTH BIG-SCALE PLAN OF OPERATIONS: FANATIC DEFIANCE

London, To-day.

A punitive campaign against the rebellious tribes on the North-West Frontier will be launched in four or five days.

The operations will be swift but decisive and the authorities plan by one sudden and powerful swoop to put an end to the rebellion.

THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE REBELS HAVE CONCENTRATED IS ABOUT SIXTY SQUARE MILES IN AREA AND PROVIDES CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES TO AN INVADER.

It is mostly mountainous ground, with deep valleys and unassailable cliffs, and the entire terrain is admirably suited to the guerilla warfare favoured by the native tribes. — Trans-Ocean.

New Delhi, To-day.

In view of the latest despatches from Waziristan, resolute military action is likely in the near future.

The Governor of the North-West Frontier Province paid a week-end visit to the affected area, where it is learned that the Fakir of Ipi, whose fanatical attitude was responsible for the recent outbreaks, has rejected the conciliatory advice of a conference of fifty influential leaders drawn from four different local tribes.

FAKIR ADAMANT

The Fakir also remained adamant in the face of appeals made in the name of Islam and the Koran by his own relatives, who were accompanied by a number of old women from the Khaisora Valley, the scene of the recent sharp fighting.

Meanwhile, strict measures are being enforced on the frontier to prevent provisions reaching the Fakir's men. — Reuter.

CHRYSLER PACT WITH UNION

Ford And Packard Alone
Stand Out

Detroit, To-day.

The United Automobile Workers Union and the Chrysler Corporation yesterday signed a final agreement in the strike dispute, and Ford and Packard are now the only major producers which have not reached agreements with the Union. — Reuter.

The three shelters of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society are to close to-night, when a hot meal will be given to the inmates. The Executive Committee desires to thank all the Volunteers who have so kindly given of their time during the past winter.



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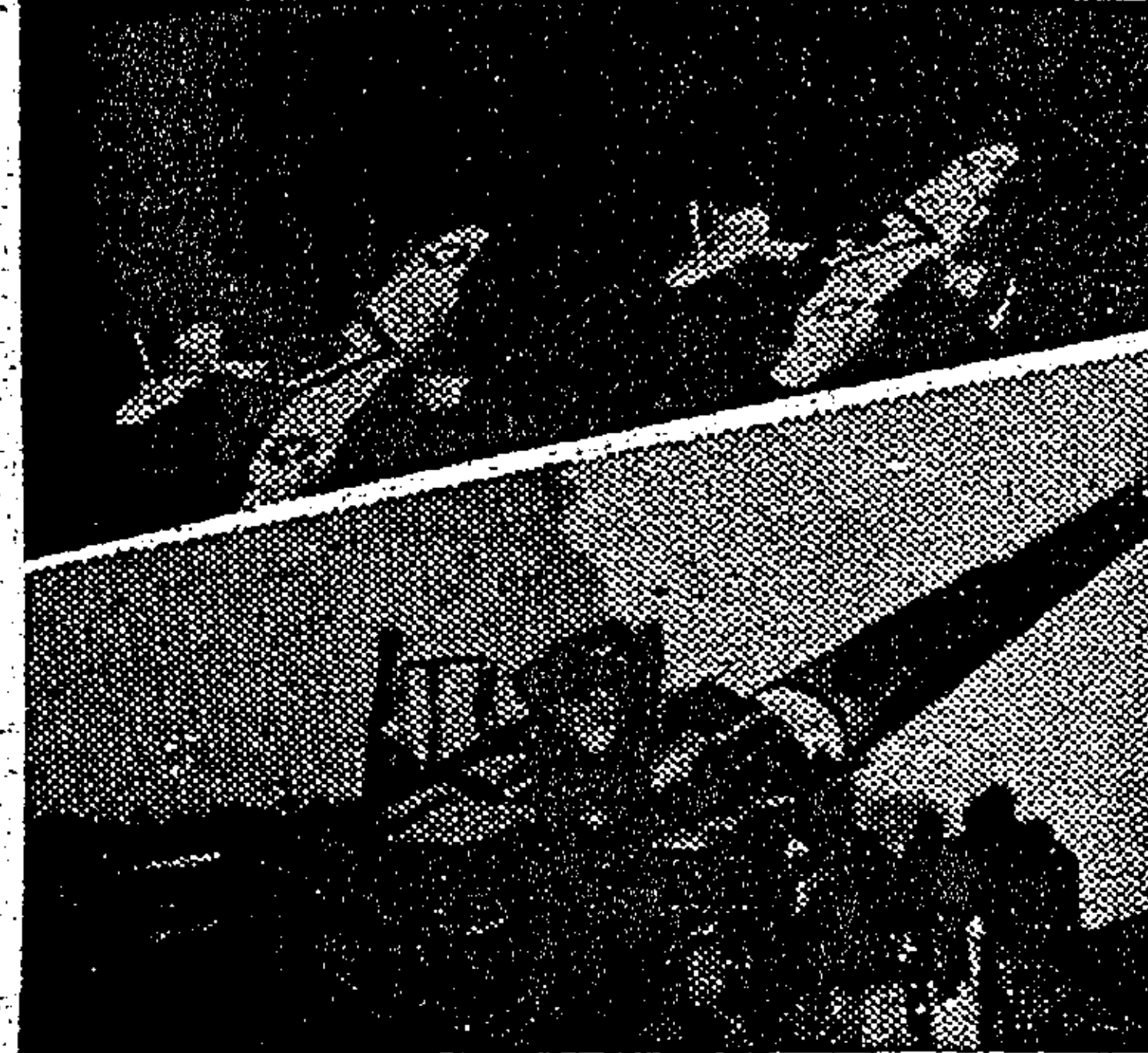
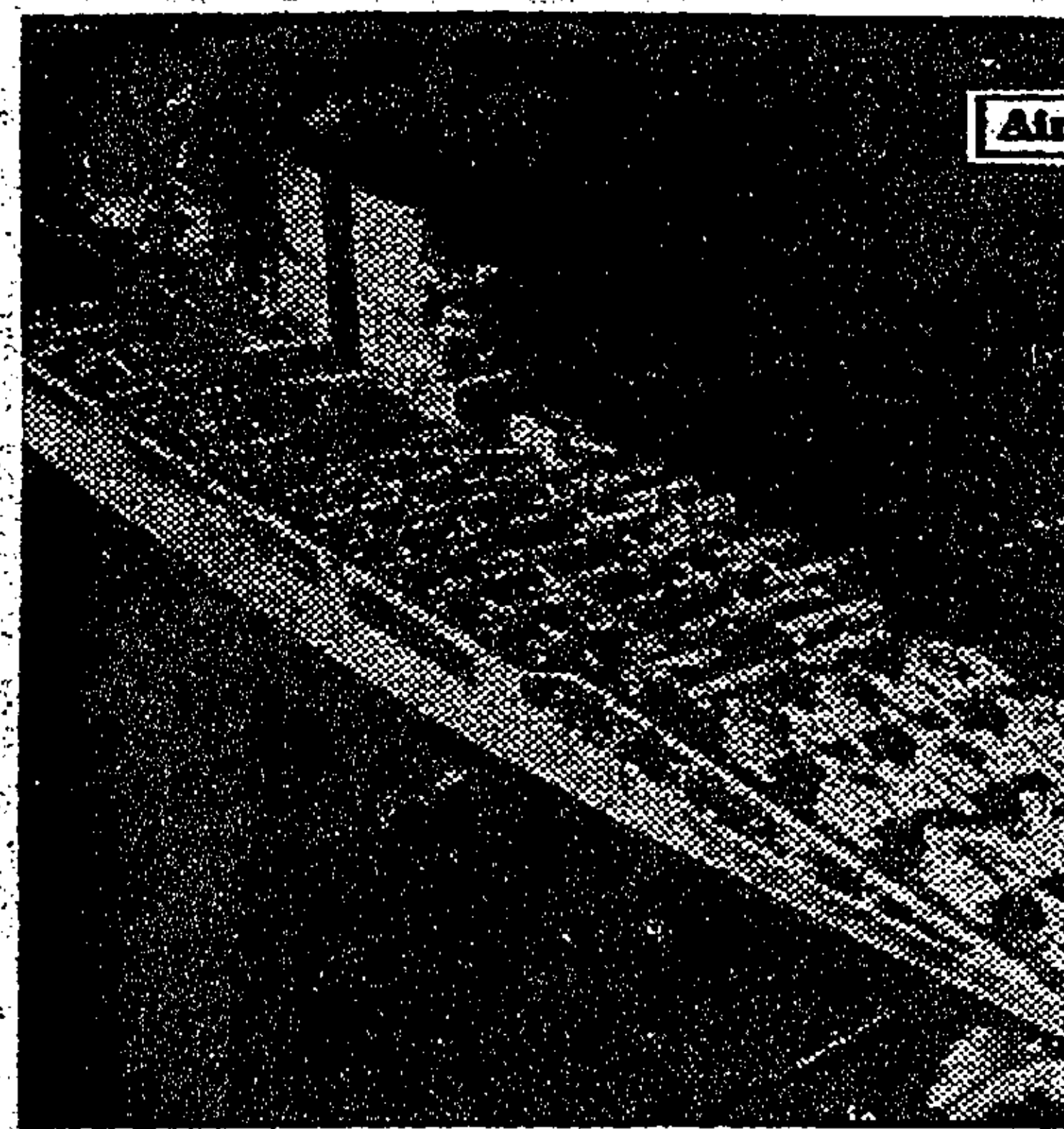
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Kong, but the real authors of whatever success there has been are the persons whose names are subscribed to the Addresses and the many others whom they represent. And to them I must add the name of perhaps the most important contributor, my wife. Indeed I cannot refrain from citing the words which the Son of Sirach put into the mouth of personified Wisdom:—

"In three things I was beautified; The concord of brethren, and friendship of neighbours, and a woman and a husband that walk together in agreement."

ART INTEREST

And now I must come to the sad business of valediction. I spoke at some length in Legislative Council yesterday but there are one or two little things that I want to add. I received last Saturday a souvenir of Hong Kong which I value very much: it was a Chinese scroll painting from the brushes of two Chinese and one European artist, and is thus a symbol in itself of what the Hong Kong Working Artists Guild stands for. I

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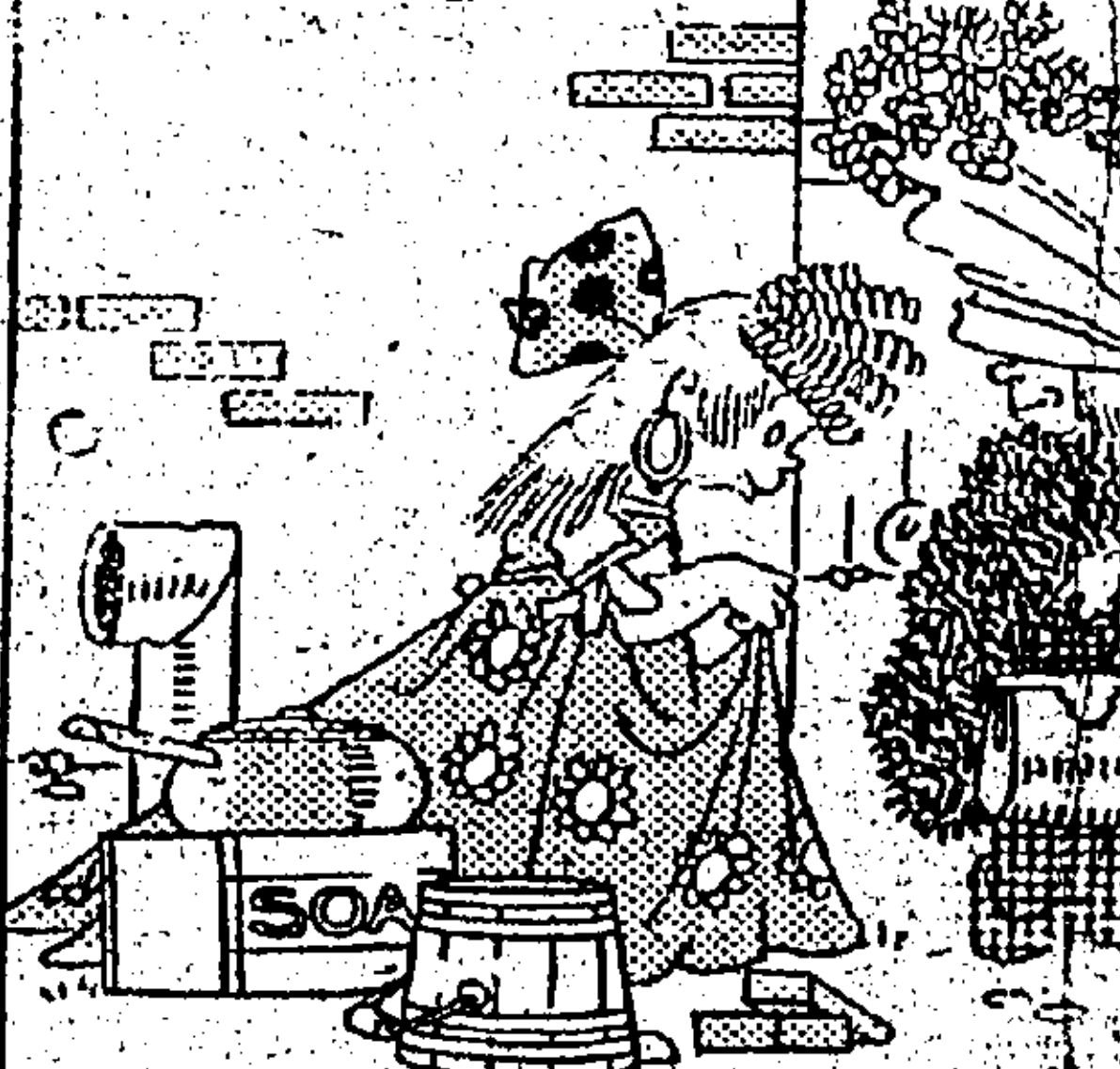
REMEMBER HOW PROUD MR. BACKEN-FRONT WAS OF THE SLEEVE-GARTERS AND CUFF-HOLDERS YOUR SISTER GAVE HIM? AND HIS GOLD WATCH-CHAIN WAS SOMETHING TO SEE—ONE DAY YOUR BROTHER SAW IT—AND IT HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE—



AND TH'DAY DAN DRUFF TRIED TO PASS THE GLUE FACTORY—HIS HORSE MUST HAVE SCENTED SOMETHING—



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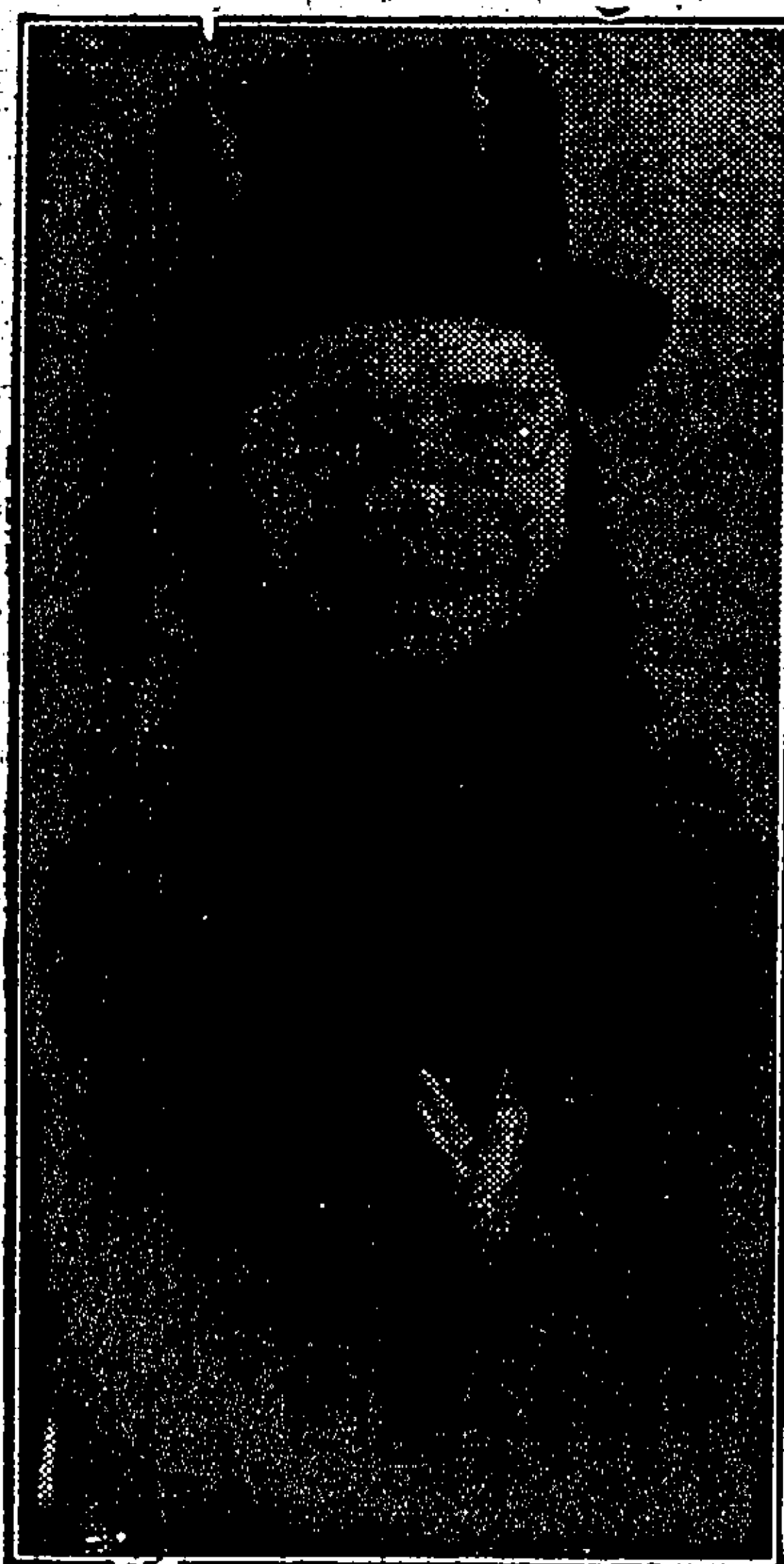
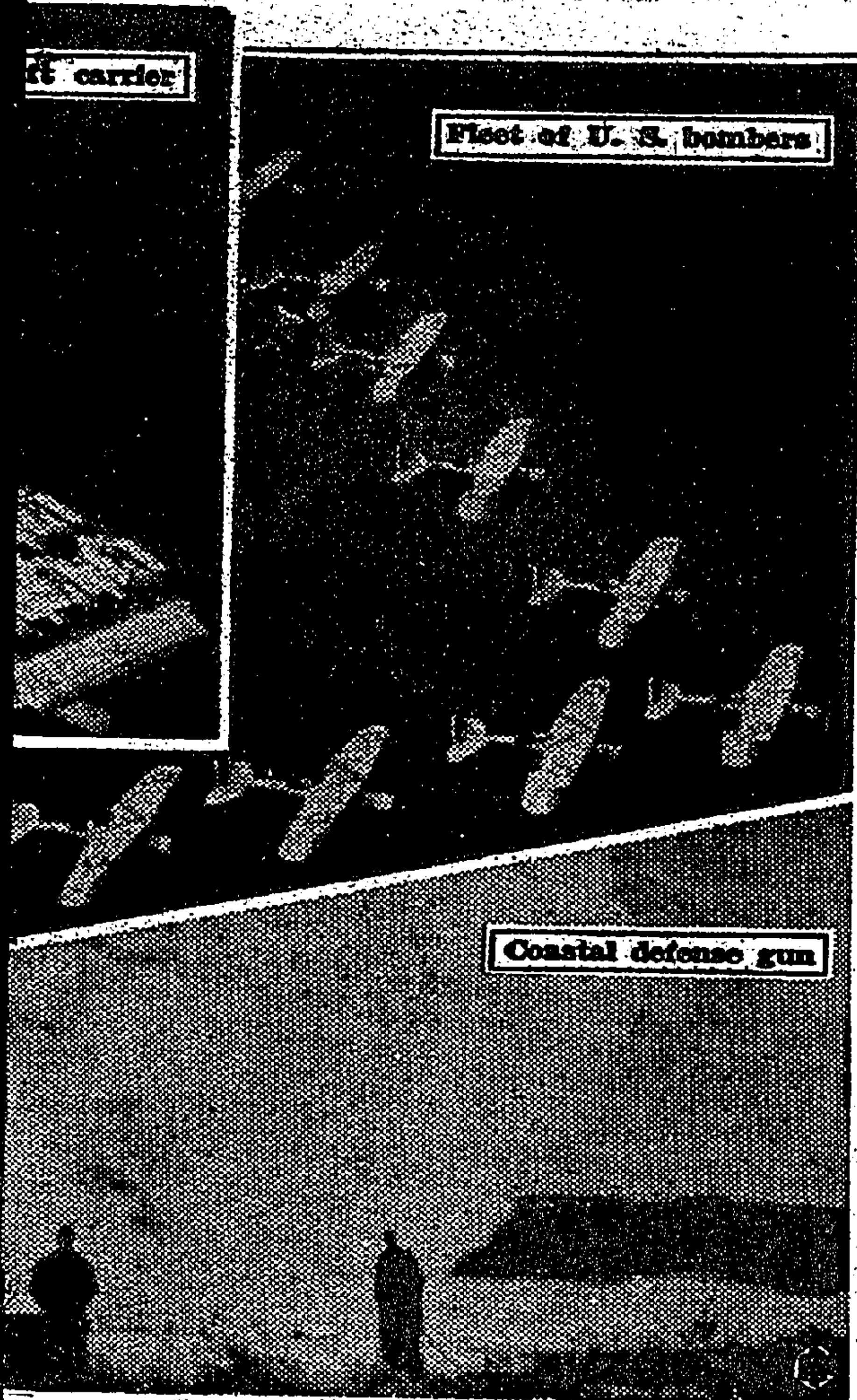


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poison gases causes them to cling to the ground and that they could be escaped by merely taking refuge in the upper stories of buildings until the wind and emergency crews cleaned up. Furthermore, army authorities question whether invasion by a foreign armada is even within the realm of possibility, since the aircraft carriers would have the coastal defense guns and U. S. navy with which to contend.

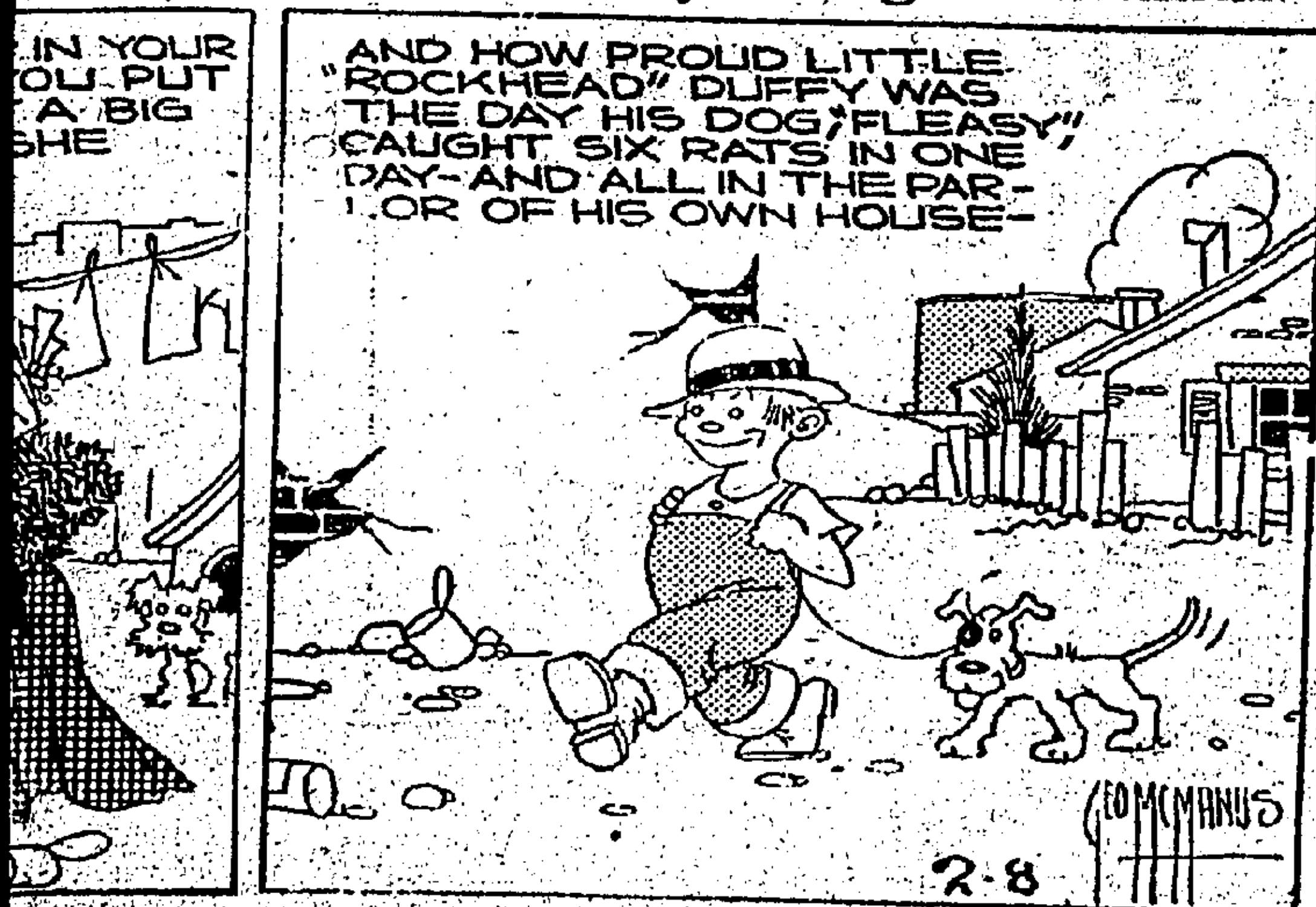
hope that this institution be allowed to suffer from interest, encouragement or have been delighted to Dr. Kotewall that he and of influential people are that it shall not. The Societies devoted to Art, Literature and Drama have shes for their continued. Muses are well and hap- ned here as old Hong Kong and long may they remain

en said that a good thing raised too often or a bad n denounced. I therefore e off my hat, figuratively, to all who are supporting ions or by personal ser- more of our many charit- . I wish that I had had o familiarise myself with ny fields of activity, and particular subject on ind and conscience are . I know that there is a f cruelty to animals go- this Colony, concerning inese and British friends ed to me an equal dis- ask all of you here this ease my conscience and after your most earnest

attention? A lot of educative as well as preventive and punitive work is necessary and I hope that as many responsible people as possible will rally to the support of the local branch of the R.S.P.C.A.

That, Gentlemen, is all that I have to say except to assure you that Hong Kong and our Hong Kong friends will always be in the daily thought and daily talk of my wife and myself. The splendid screen with which the Chinese have presented me is not only a thing of beauty in itself and there- fore intrinsically a joy for ever, but guests and visitors who see and admire it will ask us what the writing means, and how we came by it, and so the conversation will be turned to our happy memories of the Colony which we have both loved so much and from which are being so prematurely parted. I may perhaps have bored or even distressed you sometimes with my frequent references to Malaya, but you have kindly borne with me: I trust that the kind people of Ceylon will equally bear with me when I en- large upon Hong Kong, even though, if I may recall the words of a once popular song, "they may not believe me when I tell them, as I'm certainly going to tell them, how wonderful you are."

By George McManus



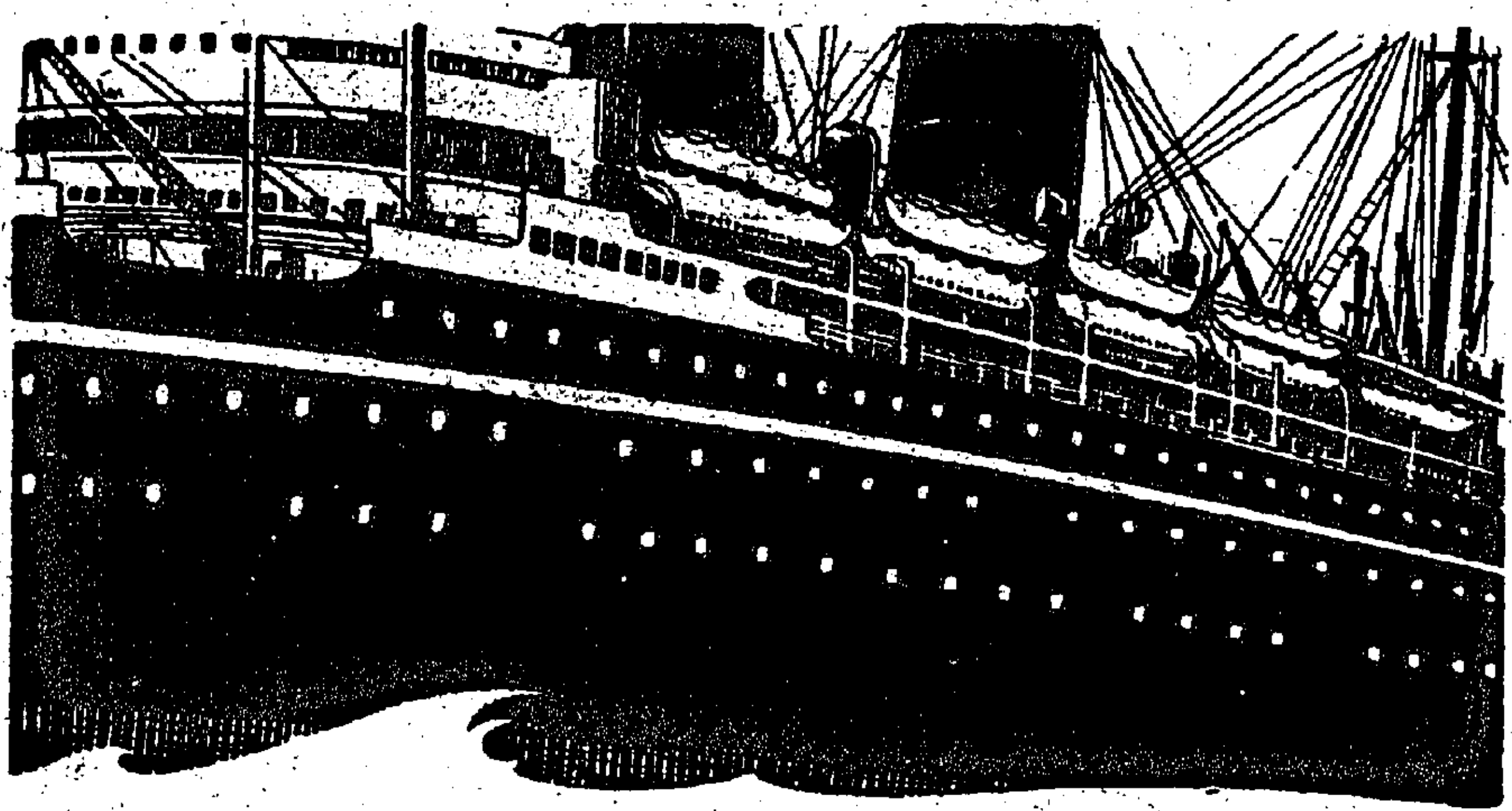
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RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI..	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 30th March	Cathay	April 16.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	April 16.
Manila	General Sherman	April 16.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	April 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th March)	Pres. Jefferson	April 16.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Deumer	April 17.
Straits	Somali	April 17.
Straits	Tokiwa Maru	April 17.
Japan	Atago Maru	April 18.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kweiyang	April 18.
Amoy	Ninghai	April 18.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 18.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	April 19.
Straits	Atreus	April 19.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Chaksang	April 19.
Manila	Pres. Taft	April 19.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) —due Vancouver B.C., 4th May —and *Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Japan	Fri., Apr. 16.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service" —due London 25th April..	Parcels,	Thurs., Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Fri., Apr. 16, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters,	Fri., Apr. 16, 10 a.m.
	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., Apr. 16, K.P.O. & G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service" —due Darwin 20th April	R.M.A. Delphinus	Fri., Apr. 16, K.P.O. and G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 16, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island —due Thursday Island, 27th April.	Change	Fri., Apr. 16, 9 a.m.
	Parcels,	Apr. 16, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Apr. 16, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 16, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Jean Laborde	Fri., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Bombay and *Europe via Brindisi —due Brindisi, 7th May.	Conte Rosso	Fri., Apr. 16, G. P. O. and K. P. O.
	Reg.,	Apr. 16, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
Japan and *San Francisco	General Sherman	Fri., Apr. 16, Reg.,
(Due San Francisco, 9th May)	Letters,	Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m.
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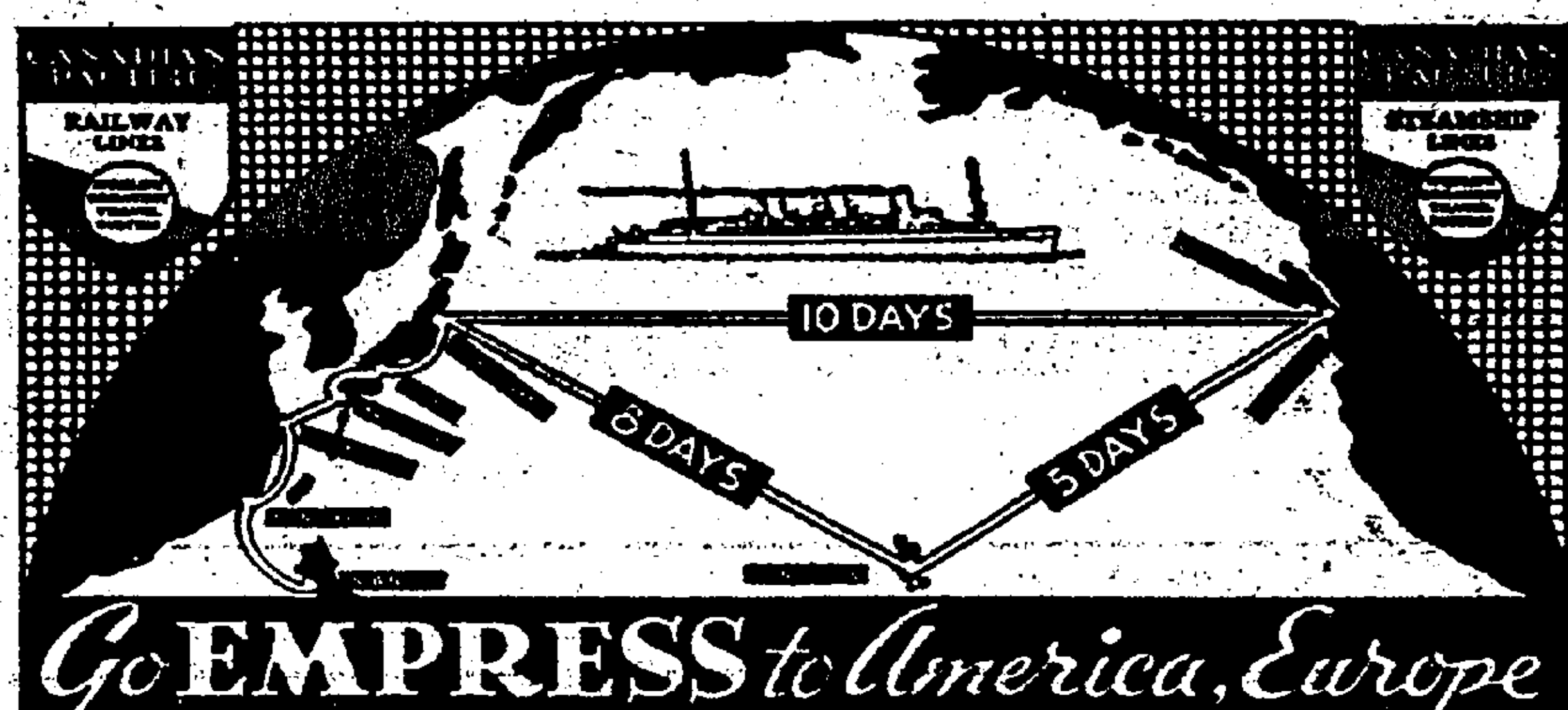
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Pres. Hoover	Noon	May 1	Pres. Grant	Midnight	May 21
Pres. Lincoln	8.00 a.m.	May 19	Pres. Jackson	Midnight	June 4
Pres. Coolidge	Noon	June 3	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight	June 18
Pres. Wilson	9.00 a.m.	June 16	Pres. McKinley	Midnight	July 2

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Pres. Polk	8.00 a.m.	Apr. 25	Pres. Jefferson	6.00 p.m.	Apr. 17
Pres. Pierce	8.00 a.m.	May 9	Pres. Hoover	9.00 p.m.	Apr. 23
Pres. Van Buren	8.00 a.m.	May 23	Pres. Polk	8.00 p.m.	Apr. 25
Pres. Garfield	8.00 a.m.	June 6	Pres. McKinley	6.00 p.m.	May 1
Pres. Hayes	8.00 a.m.	June 20	Pres. Pierce	8.00 a.m.	May 9
Pres. Monroe	8.00 a.m.	July 4	Pres. Lincoln	Midnight	May 11

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Asia	April 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8		May 17
Canada	May 14	May 16		May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2
Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 18
Japan	June 11	June 13		June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29
Asia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 3		July 12
Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
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NATIONAL CITY BANK'S "GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

"The year 1936 has closed with business at the highest level since the depression began, and 1937 opens with great expectations."

This is an extract from the survey of economic conditions in United States by the National City Bank of New York from a copy of the review.

There are few industries in America, and in fact few sections of the world in which conditions have not shown a pronounced improvement, the review declares. Steel and automobile output have both been greater than in any year except 1928-29, the review points out and adds that during recent weeks steel mill operations at almost 80 per cent. of capacity have been the largest on record at this season of the year.

Raw Materials Demand
"Compared with 1935, the increase in industrial production during 1936 has averaged 15 per cent. Railway freight loadings and electric power consumption rose approximately as much, and the latter set an all-time high record."

It was found that demand for raw materials has increased greatly and prices have advanced rapidly. In the coal field, bituminous coal production in 1936 was 16 per cent. and copper deliveries 50 per cent. over 1935.

Nor was the general increase in production in America confined wholly to internal industries. Imports of rubber, wool and other industries materials as well as foods from abroad were larger. Exports of manufactured goods rose 16 per cent. Total domestic retail trade expanded during the year by an estimated 14 per cent.

Employment and payrolls are substantially greater, the Bank relates, and the earnings of both agriculture and the industries are better. Property values of all kinds have advanced. Long delayed replacements in industries are underway.

Further Gains
"Moreover," the review relates, "these evidences of recovery supply proof that the maladjustments which caused and prolonged the depression are being overcome, and that the changes required to adapt business so that it can go ahead under new conditions are being made. The progress of the past year has been not only in enlarging the volume of business, but in improving economic conditions so that further gains can be achieved."

For four years the economic system of America gradually has been readjusting itself but in that period short crops have wiped out the accumulated surpluses of farm products and farm income has been restored to such effect that farmers of America, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, have had in 1936 the highest real purchasing power in 13 years; this, of course does not refer to income stated in dollars, which was below 1929, but is after allowing for the greater buying power of the dollar.

In the industries endless technical progress has been made, permitting them, while paying higher wages to set prices which would sell goods; and the wear and tear of the depression and unsatisfied wants have built up deferred needs which require increased manufacturing activity and greater consumption of raw materials as the recovery makes headway. The Bank review adds "This is the basis of the

optimistic expectations for the coming year."

Rise in Commodities
One of the most important developments of 1936, the review says, unquestionably was the rise in staple commodity prices and the rise is expected to continue in 1937. The advance in farm products and other raw materials during the 12 months has averaged around 25 per cent., and this is a world rise, in terms of all currencies and of gold as well. Farmers and other producers of raw materials will have the first benefit, for they will receive higher prices, and also will probably be able to sell more; but the resulting increase in purchasing power, if not absorbed by rises in industrial prices and costs, will flow around the circle, creating business for everyone.

The recovery prosperity is not confined to America alone, and the report emphasises that "this will apply not only in the United States, but even more in some countries abroad. In the countries whose chief occupation is the production of primary commodities a price recovery has represented the only practicable road out of their difficulties, and 1937 opens with bright prospects."

"The rubber producers of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies are receiving 21 cents for their rubber, as compared with 13 cents a year ago and 2 cents in 1932, and their shipments will increase substantially in the first half of 1937."

BARGAINING GAME GOES ON

Demands At Sugar Conference

London, To-day.
The negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference yesterday saw the delegations of Peru, China, Russia, South Africa, Australia and the British Colonies. The committee has now seen most of the delegations, whose demands considerably exceed the estimated free market.

Further bargaining between the committee and the delegations is therefore considered inevitable. — Reuter.

NEW INDUSTRIAL USES
The committee entrusted with the study of general questions has continued to exchange views relating more particularly to the question of sugar substitutes, the problem of finding new industrial uses for sugar, and to the question of fiscal duties.

The group of experts instructed by the bureau to prepare texts relating to the composition and working of such permanent body as may be established under the international convention to be concluded, met for the first time this morning. Its work will occupy it for several days. — British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand yesterday at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-13/16 and "forward," at 20-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.90-13/16 and the New York on London cross-rate at 4.90-7/8.

RICE SITUATION IN KWANGTUNG

Mr. T. K. Ching, China's Vice-Minister of Industry, will arrive in Hong Kong to-day in the Conte Rosso. Mr. Ching is bound for Canton to study the rice situation in Kwangtung and will leave by the noon train immediately after his arrival.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers	
Spot	37% Down 1/2
May/June	37% do 1/2
July/Sept.	37% do 5/8
Oct./Dec.	37% do 5/8
Market: Steadier.	

Anglo-German Treaty Extended To Colonies

Berlin, To-day.
In accordance with the wishes of the British Government, the Anglo-German trade and shipping treaty of December, 1924, has been extended to Kenya Colony and Uganda. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS		
Hong Kong Bank	\$1855 b., \$1855 sa.	
Bank of East Asia	\$88 1/4 b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.		
Providents (Old)	\$2 b., \$2 sa.	
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.		
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$7.20 b., \$7.20 sa.	
H. K. Lands	\$35 1/4 sa.	
Humphreys	\$9 b.	
H. K. Realities	\$5 1/2 b.	
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
H. K. Tramways	\$15 s.	
Peak Trams (Old)	\$4 1/4 b.	
Peak Trams (New)	\$1 b.	
Star Ferries	\$87 s.	
China Lights (Old)	\$14.30 b., \$14 1/4 sa.	
China Lights (New)	\$14 1/4 sa.	
H. K. Electrics	\$59 1/2 b., \$60 sa., \$60 sa.	
Sandakan Lights	\$11 1/4 b.	
Telephones (Old)	\$29 1/2 b., \$29 1/2 sa.	
Cements	\$15.30 b., \$15.40 sa., \$15.10 sa.	
INDUSTRIALS		
H. K. Ropes	\$5 1/4 sa.	
STORES & C.		
Dairy Farms	\$25 b.	
COTTON MILLS		
Shai Cottons (Old)	\$h. \$117 b.	
Shai Cottons (New)	\$h. \$92 b.	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Constructions	(New) 45 cts. b.	
	Opening B. Sa.	
	10 a.m. L. C.	
	in Pesos C.	
Antamoks	1.00	
Atoks	.26	
Baguio Gold	.19	
Balatoc Mining	.12	
Benguet Consol.	11.25	
Benguet Explor.	.08	
Big Wedge	.18 1/2	
Coco Grove	.53	
Consolidated Mines	.024	
Demonstrations	.63	
E. Mindanao	.23	
Gumaua G'field	.12 1/2	
Ipo Gold	.20	
I. X. L.	.65	
Itogons	.93	
Masbate Consol.	.26	
Mini Resources	.30	
Northern Mining	.07 1/2	
Paracale Gumaua	.45	
Selacot Mining	.04	
San Mauricio	1.55	
Suyoc Consol.	.34	
United Paracales	.54	

Nurses from several hospitals are attending lectures on air raid precautions at Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, E.

A white butterfly flew into the London Mansion House and was "arrested" by a gaoler, who took it home and liberated it.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter:

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:		
May	13.76	13.53
July	13.67	13.47
October	13.22	13.10
December	13.16	13.04
January	13.18	13.06
March	13.26	13.12
Spot	14.36	14.13
New York Rubber:		
May	22.74	22.32
July	22.95	22.50
September	22.00	22.62
December	23.00m	22.56
January	22.97n	22.53
March	22.89n	22.50
Chicago Wheat:		
May	137 3/4	134 3/4
July	124 3/4	122
September	121 1/4	119 3/4
Chicago Corn:		
May	126 1/2	124 3/4
July	118 3/4	116 3/4
September	108 3/4	107 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	141 3/4	136 3/4
July	137 1/4	132 1/4
October	122 3/4	121

"MANCHESTER MAKES"

A most useful and attractive publication has just been issued by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, entitled "Manchester Makes."

The book is a complete review of industries, other than cotton, carried on in the great industrial area of South-East Lancashire and North-East Cheshire, together with a classified list of manufacturers.

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THE Third Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club last Saturday was a most enjoyable affair. It was favoured by glorious weather, but it was unfortunately marred by a somewhat serious accident, Mr. S. Y. Liang being heavily thrown whilst riding Tabby Cat, as a result of which he is now in hospital.

Assisted by the hard state of the track, the racing on the whole was extraordinarily keen and fast, and in one instance the record for the two mile post distance was lowered, but it could not be recognised as the rails had been shifted. The attendance was most gratifying, and I have no doubt that, with only one exception, despite the failure of favourites, it was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

The first race on Saturday was rather a tame affair. It was a six furlongs sprint, and at one stage it appeared that Kum Shan, which was ridden by Mr. Deitz, might be left as it was reluctant to start. However, on the rise of the barrier, Kum Shan shot out and kept company with Centre Forward, but coming into the straight Mr. S. C. Liang had no difficulty in sending Vira out in front, with Scenic View taking second place, and Kum Shan nosing out Centre Forward for third position.

New Star Wins

For the second race, which was confined to "B" Class China ponies over 1¼ miles, Dr. Reidy had a surprise in store for punters. Havoc Eve failed to strip for this event, and in its absence it was not an easy problem to select the winner. Expansion Time (Mr. Proulx) came in for a good deal of attention, and Potentate (Mr. Poy), after its previous sensational win, was not left alone. New Star (Mr. Fung) was relegated to the background in the betting, but those who backed it were rewarded with a fairly handsome dividend.

There is nothing much to enthuse over as far as the race is concerned. Expansion Time evidently found the heavy burden of 168 lbs. a bit too much, and I think it did well to come in second. The ponies were more or less together on coming into

the straight, and then all of a sudden it was observed that New Star had shot out in front with a clear lead of two lengths, which it maintained to the end, leaving Expansion Time to occupy second position. There was a spirited struggle between Bright View (Mr. Davis) Potentate and Tyne (Mr. Black) for third place, with the last named getting the verdict by a narrow margin.

Mr. Black's Triumph

The third race, for "A" Class Australian ponies over one mile, provided a really thrilling finish, and the first major upset of the day. Mr. Black deserves credit for his handling of Ranger, but he was certainly a shade lucky, as he was able to lead practically all the way. After its previous successes, Lancashire Chips was a decided failure, and it let its numerous supporters down with a vengeance.

The race was contested at a very fast pace, and my observation led me to believe that had Mr. Ip Kui-ying been able to bring Able Amazon a little more in front with the leaders, it would have won. As it was, he kept a little too far back, and, despite a great finishing last quarter, it had to accept defeat from Ranger by a neck, with another head separating it from Home Brew (Mr. Proulx). It was undoubtedly one of the finest events seen for a long time, with the result in doubt right up to the end.



Mr. Li Po-chun's A Great Time (Mr. B. A. Proulx up) won the Rosehill Handicap last Saturday and so upset many punters in the "Daily Double." ("China Mail" photo).



Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung up) paid a win dividend of \$261.20 and a place dividend of \$62.20 when it won the Deep Bay Handicap last Saturday. The Double—A Great Time and Amberley—paid \$1,328.90. ("China Mail" photo).

Easy For Bear Claw

In the fourth race, for "A" Class China ponies over the two mile post distance, the result was a foregone conclusion, as it was evident that, in the absence of King's Warden and Happy Eve there was no other pony among the entries capable of extending Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw. Mr. H. C. Pih tried to run away on Soldier of Britain, but on reaching the bend Mr. Black sent Bear Claw forward and after it had overhauled Soldier of Britain it went on to win comfortably. Cossack's Beauty did well to take second position, and Wild Life very nearly robbed Soldier of Britain of the other minor position.

Favourite Fails

In the Rosehill Handicap, for Australian ponies of this year which had not won a race, Mr. Li Po-chun was represented by A Great Time (Mr. Proulx) and The Right Time (Mr. Black) and punters were left to wonder which was actually the better pony. The bulk of the betting, however, fell on Solerina (Mr. S. C. Liang), while Twilight Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) was also in good demand.

Shortly after the commencement of the race, Liangollen gave an exhibition of bad temper and refused to run, and as a result of its bucking, the rider, Mr. R. S. T. Bowden, became unseated. In spite of his fall, he managed to retain control of the pony.

The race itself was quite interesting, with Twilight Star making most of the running, but coming into the straight it was overhauled by A Great Time, which went on to win by 1½ lengths, with Solerina third, a similar distance behind.

Second Successive Win

The sixth race, the Silver Min Bay Handicap over six furlongs, furnished Mr. Proulx with his second successive win. He rode Whalsey with fine judgment, but both Atomic Star (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) and Mariposa (Mr. Deitz) disappointed very badly. On the rise of the barrier Atomic Star was out in front, but after passing the Rock Mr. Proulx urged Whalsey on, and it retained its lead until the end. Helephant (Mr. S. C. Liang) had no difficulty in taking second position, with Shipmaster, ridden by a novice jockey in Mr. K. I. Ip, occupying third place to pay a fairly useful dividend.

Amberley's Success

In the second leg of the "Daily Double," which was decided on the

Deep Bay Handicap over one mile, out of the 203 successful nominations in the first leg, only three managed to make the right connection, and they were each rewarded with over \$1,800.

Before the start of this race, Mr. S. Y. Liang was forced down on Soldier of China, and the pony in its run back to the stables created no little amusement when it evaded several persons on the track.

The ponies were well bunched together practically all the way round, but coming into the straight it was observed that Amberley (Mr. Y. T. Fung) was in front, with Pontiac Bay (Mr. Davis) and Royal Highness (Mr. Harris) hot on its heels. Boolat Bay, the favourite, made a gallant attempt to catch up, but it was a hopeless task, as Amberley, benefitting from the light impost of 140 lbs., managed to retain its slender lead and shot past the winning post a neck in front of Pontiac Bay, with Royal Highness another short head behind. Amberley's win paid the biggest win dividend of the day—\$261.20.

Novices' Race

The eighth race was confined to novice jockeys, and it had a rather tame finish. Gold Coin (Mr. S. W. Tang) had a clear lead most of the way until it reached the two mile distance post, when Mr. Poy received a ready response from Laughing Buddha and won comfortably, with Gold Coin second. There was a keen struggle between Diogenes (Mr. Harris) and Valorous (Mr. C. L. Gregory) for the third position, but a dead-heat was the result.

Mr. Harris Graduates

In the final race of the day, the Gin Drinkers Bay Plate, over one mile, Happy Venture scored a popular win, and in coming in first, Mr. Harris was enabled to graduate from the Novice Class. He fully deserves the honour, and from now on his name will appear in (Continued on Page 19)

MR. S. Y. LIANG'S CONDITION IMPROVES SLIGHTLY

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. S. Y. Liang, the popular local jockey, who met with a serious accident at the race meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday, has shown a slight improvement. The danger however, is not yet over, according to his medical advisers.

POOR TENNIS WITNESSED YESTERDAY

FINCHER ENTERS
SEMI-FINAL

PROGRAMMES RE-ARRANGED

In the place of the Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheong, P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam-chuen encounter, on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong C. C. yesterday afternoon, E. C. Fincher's singles tennis match with Y. C. Lee was brought forward a day and resulted in the K.C.C. player entering the Semi-Final by scores of 6-4, 6-3, in an extraordinarily uninteresting encounter featured by numerous errors made by both players.

Probably the slippery court had a great deal to do with the uninspiring performance. Fast movement was quite impossible.

Fincher never appeared happy with his forehand and netted time and again. His backhand, however, was as usual, very sound and his vicious slicing gave the ball a low skidding bound. On the base-line he was little superior to his opponent, but at the net he was masterly and made nearly all his points with his nicely-placed volleying.

TOO ERRATIC
Lee played some beautiful strokes, but was much too erratic and was never able to sustain rally. When forced by Fincher's attacking policy to make his strokes hurriedly, he lost his head and hit wildly.

A most disappointing game and I sincerely hope that Fincher will be able to produce something infinitely better against S. A. Rumjahn. The winner of this match will, in my opinion, be champion.

The other doubles match was postponed.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

- Open Singles**
E. C. Fincher beat Y. W. Lee 6-4, 6-3.
Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh beat G. Smith 6-3, 10-8;
A. C. I. Bowker beat J. Thompson 6-3, 6-3.
Club Handicap Doubles
G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
Club Mixed Doubles
J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley beat W. Wooding and Miss Wood 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

ABLE AMAZON BEATEN BY RANGER

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black. I trust that it will not be long before he wins his first race as a regular jockey.

Just as the ponies were climbing the incline before reaching the Rock, spectators were shocked to see Mr. S. Y. Liang thrown from Tabby Cat. He was unable to get up and after first aid had been rendered he was taken to hospital. Tabby Cat was conceded more than an outside chance of winning this event, and, if taken out again at a later meeting, it will bear watching. With Tabby Cat out of the picture, it was left to National Anthem (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Happy Venture to fight out the finish, but the last named pony had the better of the argument and won with three lengths to spare. China Clipper (Mr. Black) was third, returning its backers with \$24.20 for a place.



B. I. Bickford, above, gave a sound display for the C.B.A. against the Radio in yesterday's first of three matches to decide the Mamak Hockey championship.

NOVICES INDIVIDUAL BOXING TITLES

Preliminaries Held Last Night

Some fine boxing bouts were seen at Murray Barracks last evening, when some of the preliminary rounds of the Hong Kong Area Novices' Individual Boxing Championships were decided.

Results were:
Bantam-Weight (Semi-finals).—Pte. McKenna (R.U.R.) scratched to Pte. Baker (Seaforths); Pte. Hoosan (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Wilde (Seaforths).
Feather-Weight (Semi-finals).—Pte. Macdonald (Seaforths) beat Fus. Miles (R.W.F.); Rfn. McAnlis (R.U.R.) beat L/Cpl. Humphries (R.W.F.).
Light-Weight (2nd Round).—Rfn. Spence (R.U.R.) beat Pte. Wiltshire (Seaforths); Rfn. Burrows (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Bray (R.W.F.); Fus. Ryan (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Hipkiss (Seaforths); L/Cpl. Tague (Seaforths) beat Pte. Butters (Seaforths).
Welter-Weight (2nd Round).—L/Cpl. McKee (R.U.R.) beat Pte. Moir (Seaforths); L/Cpl. Cowie (Seaforths) beat L/Cpl. Wilson (Seaforths); Rfn. Deegan (R.U.R.) beat Fus. Davies (R.W.F.) on a knock out; Rfn. Armstrong (R.U.R.) beat L/Cpl. Simmonds (R.W.F.).
Middle-Weight (Semi-finals).—Rfn. Reid (R.U.R.) beat L/Cpl. Munro (Seaforths); Cpl. Butterfield (R.A.O.C.) beat L/Cpl. Page (R.U.R.).
Light-Heavy-Weight (Semi-finals).—Gunner Martin (R.A.) beat Pte. Devidge (Seaforths).



MAMAK HOCKEY

Players Too Excited To Play Well

(By "REFEREE")

An excited exhibition was witnessed on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, when the Radio Sports Club beat the Central British Association in the first of three matches to decide the Mamak Hockey Tournament Championship, by the only goal of the match, scored in the first half by Awtar Singh.

It was a far from inspiring game. The umpiring was lax and there were many infringements that went unpenalised.

Bond was the pick of the four backs on display, but in the latter stages of the game, when tempers became slightly ruffled, he was indulging in obstruction, thereby greatly endangering his charge.

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY

Programme And Entries

The following are the entries for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 24—

1.—**Charters Towers Handicap.**—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Australian Boy, Blandford, Brutus, Discovery Bay, Honey, Just That, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rooify, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Such Fun, The Right Time, Twilight Star, and Violet Queen.

2 or 8.—**Mount Davis Handicap.**—First or Second Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One And A Quarter Miles.

Amberley, Apilas, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Flybynight, Gordito, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Monoplane, Night View, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rob Roy, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Sylvandale, Tiny Star, and Ythan.

3.—**St. George's Plate.**—A Cup presented with \$600 added for Winner Second \$250. Third \$150. A Handicap for China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One And A Quarter Miles.

Apilas, Baffin Bay, Commencement Bay, Expansion Time, Happy Eve, Havoc Eve, and Potentate.

4.—**The "Hunchbacks" Plate.**—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won maximum penalty: 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Air Mail, (142); Busok, (145); China Clipper, (145); Declasse, (145); Inca, (145); Ling Long, (139); National Anthem, (145); Radium, (145); Tabby Cat, (142); and Weedon Seat, (148).



Awtar Singh, above, scored the Radio's only goal in the first of three matches to decide the Mamak Hockey Championship.

5.—**High West Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Griffins of this Season that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Dawn Star, Harvest View, King's Justice, King's Lead, New Star, Rose Queen, Sadko, Soldier of Honour, Thunder Bay, and Tyne.

6.—**Canterbury Park Handicap.**—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Ponies classified "B" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Aztec, Courting Eve, Dick Turpin, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips, Llanarmon, and Llangollen.

7 or 9.—**Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap.**—First or Second Section.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From The 1½ Mile Post (About 5 Furlongs).

Araxy, Copper Idol, Coronation Day, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Donovan, Emergency Call, Gold Coin, Happy Venture, Helephant, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Mariposa, Miracle, Morning Tip, Mountain View, National Faith, Pagan Love, Philanderer, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of Sept., Stop-watch, Tempest, Valorous, Victoria Hall, and Zero.

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Week-End Soccer

By
"Linesman"

With the exception of the South China "A"—Kowloon Football Club game, the programme of League soccer matches for this week-end is uninteresting. All the games feature one-sided strength, and the picking of winners is not going to be such a very difficult job after all.

The match which should draw the biggest crowd should be that between Kowloon and South China "A". South China should experience little difficulty in defeating the Mainlanders, for without the services of Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wei, the Chinese won the Hong Kong Senior Shield in no uncertain manner. Kowloon have always played a much better brand of football on their own ground, and I fully expect to see them fully extend the Chinese for the first 30 minutes, after which, the Chinese will dominate the play.

Of the other matches, South China "B" should beat the Eastern, and St. Joseph's, who have been the "shock-team" in the past two months, should take away with them the points in their encounter with the Club.

EQUALLY DULL

Sunday's games are equally dull, the match that will be of great interest to football followers, is that between Eastern and the Rifles. The latter team is fielding a side minus several of their regular team, and this is going to be their great worry at this stage of the League championship.

They are going to miss Campbell in a great big way, for there are few centre-halves in the Colony who puts in so much work as this player.

Recreio should slip it over the Kowloon Chinese, and the Police should score comfortably over the Chinese A.A.

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The 12th edition of "The Motor Boat Manual," which has just been published, contains many new features of appeal to the beginner and the expert alike.

For instance, there are "How to Handle Your Cruiser," "The Legal Side of Motor Boating" and "Navigating Gear for the Motor Yacht." These are quite new to this edition, as are the plans and specifications for the building of an 8-ft. 9-in. hydroplane. There are two other new sets of plans, one dealing with a small auxiliary yacht and the other with a 24-ft. cruiser, whilst much valuable data has been added to the chapter on propulsion, and the chapter on sailing and sail plans has been enlarged.

This manual has always contained much useful information on boat construction, the choice of timber and so on, and this, as well as much simple explanatory matter intended for the novice, is again included.

HOME BUILDER

To the home-builder of a small

TOMMY FARR BEATS MAX BAER IN HECTIC FIGHT

HEAVY PUNCH IN FIRST ROUND CONTRIBUTES CLEAN POINTS VICTORY IN TENSE STRUGGLE AT HARRINGAY

London, To-day.

One of the finest boxing programmes seen in London for several years was staged at the now famous Harringay Stadium last night, when Petey Sarron, the American holder of the world's featherweight championship, beat Harry Mizler, of London, in a 10 round bout, while Tommy Farr, of England, the British and Empire Heavyweight champion, outpointed Max Baer, of America, the former world heavyweight champion, over 15 rounds.

One of the most fashionable crowds seen at a fight in England for some time witnessed the bouts. The notables present at the ring-side including Lord Hewart, Lord Burghley, the famous British sportsman and Olympic hurdler, Lord Kemsley, Lord Loch, Lord Stanley, the Marquess and Marchioness of Queensberry, and Walter Neusel, the German and European heavyweight boxing champion, who will probably be meeting the winner at Harringay Stadium, during the summer.

SARRON TOO FAST

The featherweight clash between Sarron (U. S.) and Harry Mizler, (G. B.) was the first of the main fights and in the opening round Mizler towered over Sarron, who immediately commenced to swing in terrific blows to the body, being much the faster of the two combatants. He often bewildered his British opponent with two-fisted attacks.

Sarron almost knocked-out Mizler in the second round with a right to the jaw, but the Londoner recovered and fought back strongly, providing a ding-dong struggle to the finish and twice sending his American opponent to the canvas for counts of one in the last two rounds.

ROUSING ENTHUSIASM

The big fight of the evening aroused a keen excitement and both Farr and Baer were given a rousing reception.

Farr, weighing 198 lb. was the first to enter the ring amid a crescendo of applause from thousands of spectators, who packed the Stadium to capacity. He appeared to be very confident. Baer, weighing 211 lb., almost a stone heavier, came soon after and was also given a rousing reception.

Baer was in a half-happy mood and playfully punched his seconds in the ribs as they tied on his gloves.

motor boat, dinghy or hydroplane it should prove most valuable, the line drawings explanatory of the various terms used being at once clearly and easily understood.

The reading matter is amply illustrated throughout with numerous photographs and line drawings. There are 308 pages and the price is 5s. net, or by post 5s. 6d. from the publishers, Temple Press Ltd., Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1.



Baer retaliated with a right to Farr's temple and followed up with a left-hook to the ribs. Farr's ducking and weaving movements made Baer's task a difficult one and he had difficulty in trying to land a solid blow.

FAST ACTION

The eighth round saw much faster action and Farr commenced with an outright winner when he shook the American with a straight left to the jaw which he followed up with a right, causing the blood to again stream from Baer's cut eye-brow. There was some hectic fighting on the ropes during the ninth round with Baer scoring with telling short-arm jolts to the head and neither the boxers nor the Referee heard the bell at the end of the ninth when the seconds tried to stop the boxers, but the Referee ordered them to box on until the timekeeper called "time."

FARR'S NEAT WORK

Baer commenced the third round in a grim, businesslike manner and clouted Farr's ears and then caught him at close quarters. In the fifth round, Baer chased Farr round the ring with a lightning attack of staggering short blows to the head, this lasting till the beginning of the sixth round when Farr suddenly stopped retreating, and lashing out with a beautifully timed straight left, jolted back Baer's head to follow up with a crashing right into Baer's injured eye.

HECTIC PERIOD

The pace was fast and furious and Farr sustained a damaged left eye after a hectic period in the 11th round when Baer, who was the aggressor, landed repeatedly on Farr's face. Both boxers went all out in the 12th round, Baer trying for a knock-out, but was kept at bay by Farr's finely timed left.

The decision awarding the fight to Tommy Farr was received with a terrific ovation and there was no doubt that Farr was the victor in a clean and keen fight.—Reuter.

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K.C.C. FALTER AFTER SOUND START

BEST JUNIOR SIDE WAS ARMY "B"

(By "ADREM")

THE teams reviewed in this article are the Kowloon Cricket Club, from the First Division, and Army "B" from the Second. Kowloon C.C., champions for 1935/36, were, at the beginning of this season, conceded to have had a very good chance of retaining the Shield. The whole of the championship team was available with the exception of A. T. Lay and F. S. W. Smith who left for England. To offset their loss, Donald Anderson returned to the Colony in time for the second match, and the promotion of B. D. Lay from the second eleven, definitely lent some variety to the attack.

E. F. FINCHER AND R. E. LEE WERE SELECTED TO REPRESENT HONG KONG IN THE MATCH AGAINST SHANGHAI IN OCTOBER LAST, AND SO WELL DID BOTH PERFORM IN THE INTERPORT GAME, THAT MUCH WAS EXPECTED FROM THEM ON THEIR RETURN.

With a loss of only two points in three games, prospects looked quite bright when the match with H.K.C.C. was played, but the team gave a very poor performance and were soundly thrashed. Thereafter, the University was easily beaten and much the better of a drawn game with the Indians, now bracketed with H.K.C.C. at the head of the table, was played.

As usual, the batting was fairly good, in most cases the first five batsmen proved equal to the occasion and the "tail" was not often called upon.

N. A. E. Mackay tops the averages followed by D. J. N. Anderson, while F. A. Broadbridge, in his first season for the senior eleven, was a good third. Both the Finchers were rather disappointing.

BOWLER OF PROMISE

Anderson heads the bowlers, but Lee performed consistently well to capture 23 wickets. B. D. Lay proved himself to be a bowler of some promise with his slow breaks and should have a big future before him.

The Club appear to have a bright season in store for them next year, and can confidently be expected to have a big say in next year's championship.

Best Team In Junior Cricket League

Although they did not win the junior championship, Army "B" had easily the most powerful batting side in the league. On no less than five occasions did they top the 200 mark and their lowest score apart from 88 for 2 against Recreio, was 153 for 8 against Army "C".

Their batting averages speak for themselves. Capt. Michell assisted by three not outs, tops the list with 151. Cpl. Wateridge is next with 47.75, three batsmen top the 30 mark, while two are over 20. Amazing consistency.

The bowling returns, although not startling, are quite good, Michell, Shipp and Moreton all returning fine analyses.

IMPRESSIVE FIGURES

From the point of view of figures, this team was undoubtedly, the best-balanced in the Junior League and are a further instance of the glorious uncertainty of cricket. I find it difficult, however, to reconcile these figures with their results and can only conclude that Capt. Michell, the skipper, was not quite enterprising enough and on many occasions failed to press home an advantage.

L/Cpl. Willey was very successful behind the sticks, catching seven and stumping four while Q. M. S. Warr was a worthy deputy.

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
Capt. Michell	4	3	79	151	151.00
Cpl. Wateridge	9	3	89*	271	47.75
L/Cpl. Moore	9	3	78	196	32.67
Q. M. S. Moreton	11	0	63	338	30.07
Cpl. Shipp	10	1	73	270	30.00
Spr. Hoddinott	5	0	62	142	28.40
Cpl. Hopcroft	10	1	77	206	22.89
L/Cpl. Willey	7	0	47	108	15.43

The following also batted:—Sig. Smith (7, 1, 7 not out); Sig. Stanford (0, 9, 18); Q. M. S. Warr (16, 9); Gnr. Howells (8 not out); Sgt. Smith (0); Capt. Power (3, 6 not out, 8); Gnr. Marshall (12); Pte. Thomson (25); Sgt. Smythe (0 not out); Spr. Madden (11 not out).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Q. M. S. Moreton	68	17	194	20	9.70
Cpl. Shipp	92.1	22	318	22	14.45
Capt. Power	45	9	137	9	15.22
Capt. Mitchell	61	14	220	13	16.92
Cpl. Hopcroft	69.4	13	259	13	19.92
Spr. Hoddinott	15.3	2	80	2	40.00

The following also bowled:—Gnr. Howells (3—0—15—1); Cpl. Wateridge (2—2—0—0); Gnr. Marshall (2—0—10—0); Sig. Smith (9—0—59—4); L/Cpl. Moore (1—0—13—0); Lowe (4—0—15—0); and Williams (5—2—11—4).

The following held catches:—L/Cpl. Willey (7); Q. M. S. Morton (5); Cpl. Shipp (5); L/Cpl. Moore (4); Capt. Power (4); Capt. Michell (2); Sig. Smith, Sig. Stanford, Cpl. Hopcroft, Spr. Hoddinott, Sgt. Smith.

L/Cpl. Willey stumped 4 batsmen, Q. M. S. Warr stumped 2 batsmen.

RECORD OF MATCHES

Kowloon C. C. 180 for 9 drew with Army 145 for 3
130 for 2 beat Navy 86
138 beat Civil Service 77
156 for 8 drew with Craigengower 141 for 8
126 lost to Hong Kong C.C. 150 for 2
119 for 5 beat University 64
145 for 4 drew with Indian R.C. 156.

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
7	3	1	3	12

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Aggr.	Avg.
N. A. E. Mackay	4	0	60	200	50.00
D. J. N. Anderson	5	0	72	194	38.80
F. A. Broadbridge	6	2	53	117	29.25
E. F. Fincher	5	1	41*	85	21.25
R. E. Lee	5	0	55	93	18.60
E. C. Fincher	4	0	15	50	12.50
A. W. Ramsey	7	0	25	73	10.43
B. D. Lay	7	2	12	38	7.60
F. Goodwin	4	1	15	21	7.00
C. B. R. Sargent	5	1	15*	22	5.50

The following also batted:—F. I. Zimmern (9); P. O'N. Dunne (2); S. Jex (5, 14); T. A. Madar (3, 8 not out);

* Indicates not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
D. J. N. Anderson	14	3	51	5	10.20
R. E. Lee	105	28	241	23	10.48
B. D. Lay	59	9	200	15	13.33
F. Goodwin	57	13	192	6	32.00
E. F. Fincher	6	0	32	1	32.00
C. B. R. Sargent	6	0	44	2	22.00

P. O'N. Dunne (3—1—13—0) also bowled.

The following held catches:—D. J. N. Anderson (5); E. C. Fincher (4); R. E. Lee (4); S. Jex (4); A. W. Ramsey (3); N. A. E. Mackay (2); F. A. Broadbridge (2); T. A. Madar (2); B. D. Lay, P. O'N. Dunne, F. Goodwin.

S. Jex stumped one batsman.

RECORD OF MATCHES

Army "B" 157 for 7 beat Army "A" 110
222 for 5 drew with Hong Kong C.C. 110 for 6
179 for 5 lost to Police 187 for 6
180 drew with Kowloon C.C. 109 for 6
153 for 8 beat Army "C" 108
204 for 6 drew with Navy 245 for 7
211 for 8 beat Craigengower 120
160 for 4 beat Civil Service 92
88 for 2 beat Recreio 79
206 for 5 beat University 102
215 for 5 drew with Indian R.C. 118 for 8

SUMMARY

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
11	6	1	4	22

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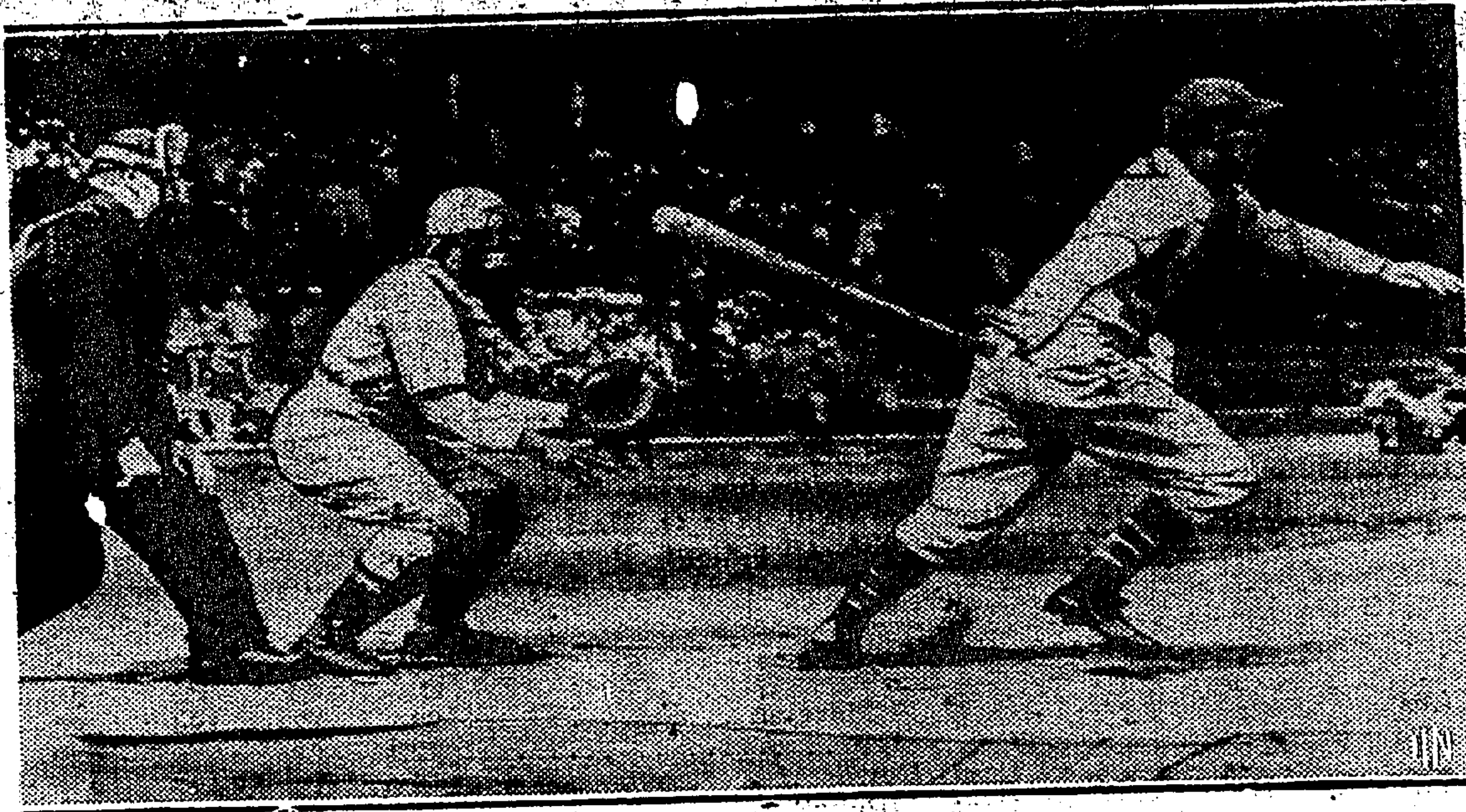
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The New York Giants took it on the chin to the tune of 7-4 when they met the Cuban 'Armed Forces' in the opening ball game of the Giants' training season at Tropical Park, Havana, Cuba. The above picture shows Chiozza swinging for the Giants, with catcher Abreau, receiving for the Cubans, and Umpire Bill Klem calling behind.

JEW BANNED FROM SPORTS

Gestapo Reprisal For Film

Berlin, To-day.
The secret police have forbidden Jews in Germany to indulge in any sport such as tennis, football or rowing in public until June 15.

It is explained that the ban is a reprisal for Jewish anti-Nazi propaganda outside Germany.

Showing of a film entitled "Christian Martyrs in Germany" in New York, is mentioned in this connexion.—Reuter.

THE DERBY

Latest Call Over Prices

London, Yesterday.
The following is the latest call over for the Derby:—

Fairford 9 to 1 t and o.
Le Grand Duc 9 to 1 o, 10 to 1 t.
Perifox 100 to 7 o, 15 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

LEAGUE LEADERS BEATEN

Lincoln Drop Points At Carlisle

London, To-day.
In a Third Division (Northern) League match played yesterday Carlisle, playing at home, beat Lincoln by 3 goals to 1.—Reuter.

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SOUTH AFRICAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Johannesburg, March 22.
J. Pallada, Yugoslavia's second ranked player, won the South African men's singles title, beating V. G. Kirby, who is ranked fourth in South Africa, in the final by 6-2, 0-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

The women's championship was retained by Mrs. Heine Miller, who beat Mrs. A. Neave in the final by 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

LATEST OPEN SNOOKER RESULTS

J. E. Noronha beat R. Dodge by 131 points to 130 in the Open Snooker Championship, at the Petty Officers' Club last night, while in the other game, F. P. Sequeira accounted for W. Kong by 135 points to 131.

S. M. Cruz conceded a walk over to E. A. Remedis in another game and on Wednesday night J. E. Noronha forfeited his game against W. Strafford for failing to appear.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Finished In Three Months?

The wisdom of having three divisions for the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League is demonstrated by the fact that only 14 weeks are required this year to complete the fixtures.

The League matches will commence on May 1, and if the weather does not interfere with the programme, will conclude on July 31.

The following is the programme for the first three weeks of the season:

SATURDAY, MAY 1

First Division		
Craigengower C.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio	v	Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon B.G.C.	v	Hong Kong C.C.
K'loon Dock R.C.	v	Police R.C.
Second Division		
Kowloon C.C.	v	Craigengower C.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	Kowloon B.G.C.
Club de Recreio	v	Police R.C.
Taikoo R.C.	v	Indian R.C.
Third Division		
Civil Service C.C.	v	Kowloon F.C.
Yacht Club	v	Craigengower C.C.
Hong Kong E.R.C.	v	K'loon Tong R.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	Club de Recreio

SATURDAY, MAY 8

First Division		
Kowloon B.G.C.	v	Civil Service C.C.
K'loon Dock R.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio	v	Craigengower C.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	Police R.C.
Second Division		
Kowloon C.C.	v	Kowloon B.G.C.
Craigengower C.C.	v	Taikoo R.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	Club de Recreio
Indian R.C.	v	Police R.C.
Third Division		
Craigengower C.C.	v	Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C.	v	Hong Kong F.C.
K'loon Tong R.C.	v	Yacht Club
Club de Recreio	v	Hong Kong E.R.C.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

First Division		
Craigengower C.C.	v	Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v	Club de Recreio
Police R.C.	v	Civil Service C.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	K'loon Dock R.C.
Second Division		
Kowloon B.G.C.	v	Craigengower C.C.
Club de Recreio	v	Kowloon C.C.
Hong Kong F.C.	v	Indian R.C.
Taikoo R.C.	v	Police R.C.
Third Division		
Kowloon F.C.	v	K'loon Tong R.C.
Civil Service C.C.	v	Craigengower C.C.
Yacht Club	v	Club de Recreio
Hong Kong E.R.C.	v	Hong Kong F.C.

Open Competitions
It is announced that entries for the Open Bowls Competitions for 1937 will close on May 15 and must reach Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Association, on or before that date.



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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1937, until WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1937.

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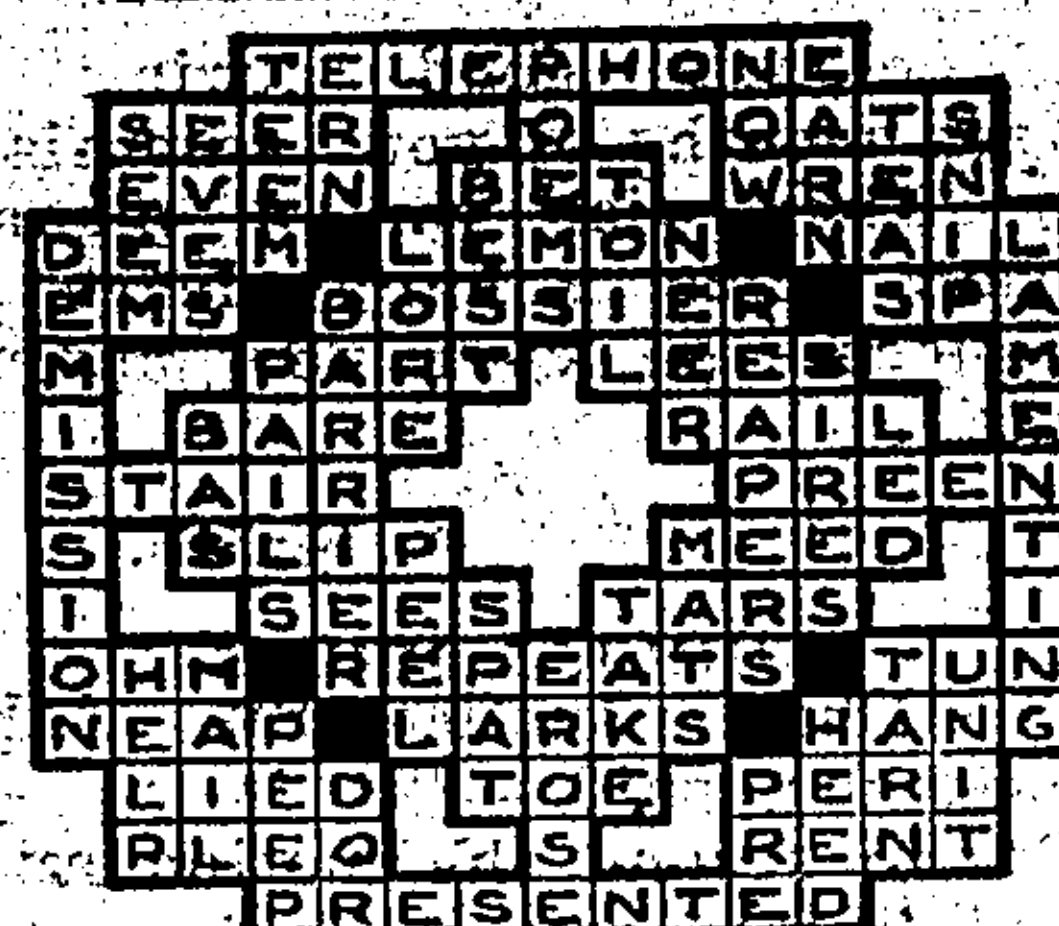
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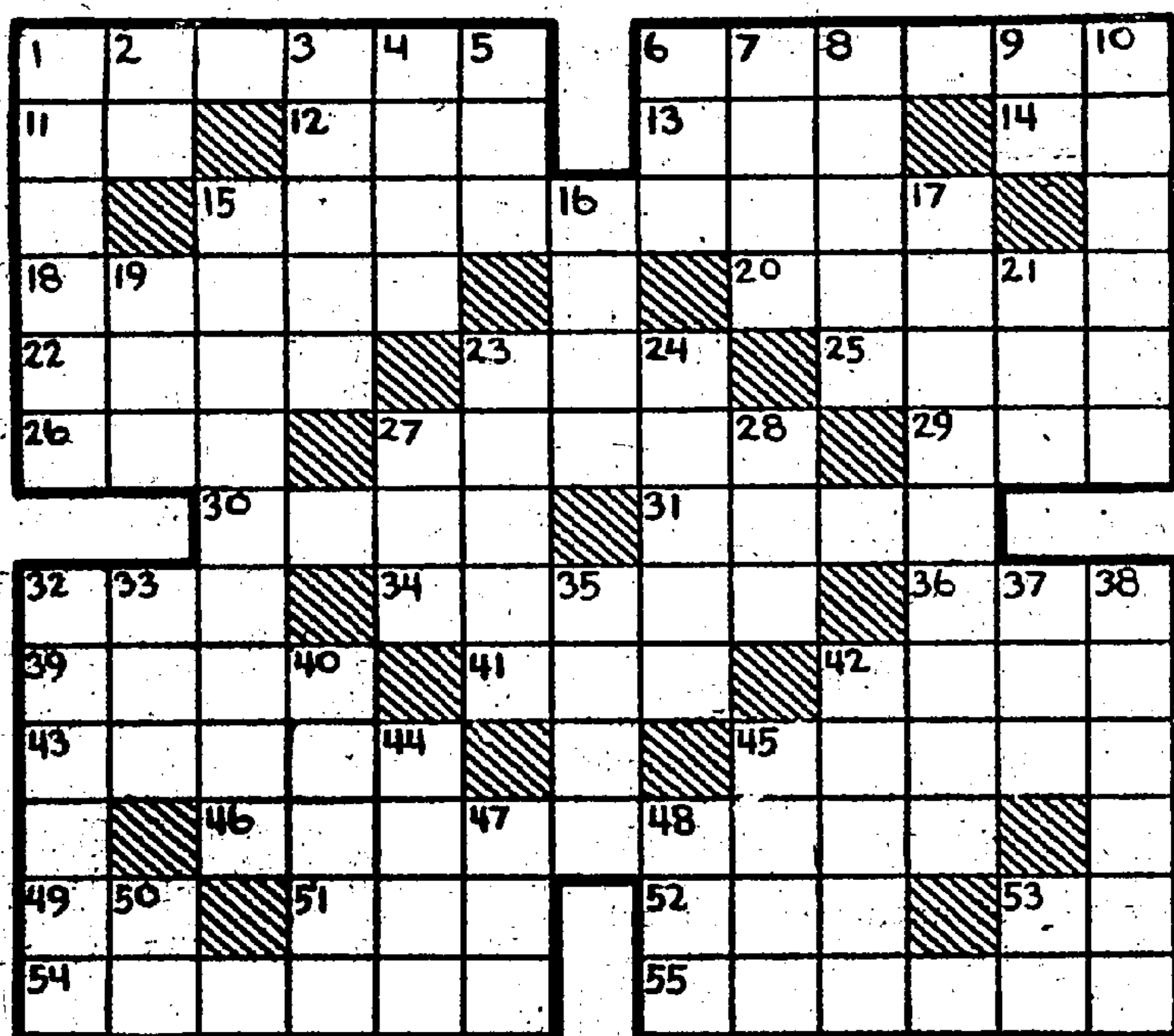
ISLAND		Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	.....	1,725
Mt. Davis	.....	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	.....	297
MAINLAND		Feet
Taimoshan	.....	3,124
Kowloon Peak	.....	1,971

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fable
- 3-Splash gently
- 11-Exist
- 12-Happy
- 13-Man's name
- 14-Upon
- 15-Contract
- 18-Made a mistake
- 20-Same as Saar
- 22-An English title
- 23-Farm animal
- 25-Jaer
- 26-Look
- 27-Greolan Island in Mediterranean
- 29-Prefix. Wrong
- 30-Ridge
- 31-Homelike wanderer
- 32-Flying mammal
- 34-French nurse-maid
- 36-The (Fr.)
- 38-Falshoods
- 41-A length measure
- 42-Fatigue

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Edict
- 45-Pertaining to punishment
- 46-Sifting
- 49-And (Lat.)
- 51-Half a score
- 52-Unit
- 53-Ocean (abbr.)
- 54-Cooks in an oven
- 55-Cautious reply

VERTICAL

- 1-Part of a coat (pl.)
- 2-Type measure
- 3-Inclined
- 4-The spikenard
- 5-Tint
- 6-Pale
- 7-Greek god of war
- 8-Trivial
- 9-Behold
- 10-Penetrates
- 15-Those who apprehend

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Comfort
- 17-Quivering
- 19-Fish eggs
- 21-Portuguese coin
- 23-Protective covering
- 24-Be upright
- 27-Part of a locomotive
- 28-Before
- 32-Sport jacket
- 33-Atmosphere
- 35-Not any
- 37-Epoch
- 38-Choose
- 40-Denominations
- 42-Dogma
- 44-Old allowance for waste in transportation
- 45-Grieve
- 47-A naval title (abbr.)
- 48-Correlative of neither
- 50-Preposition
- 53-Conjunction

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Early Ming Scroll
- 2 Copy Historic Macau
- 3 Copy Historic Shanghai
- 4 Macau & its Slave Trade
- 5 Cantonese for Everyone
- 6 English-Cantonese Dictionary
- 7 Copy Gods, Ghosts & Devils
- 8 Collection Very Old Coins
- 9 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
- 10 50 London Metric Textbook UTP
- 11 Selections of 2,000 Old Books
- 12 Blackwood Joss Table
- 13 Blackwood Centre Table
- 14 Old Marble Clock
- 15 Phillips Radio Valves 509
- 16 Philips HT Supply Unit
- 17 Kodak Film Tank No. 24
- 18 Short Wave Adapter
- 19 Seal Embossing Stamp
- 20 Wirgin Pocket Camera
- 21 Model C Kodak Projector
- 22 Concert Banjo & Case
- 23 Hermes Port. Typewriter, new
- 24 Old Rex Typewriter
- 25 Re-built Underwood 10"
- 26 Electric Ceiling Fan
- 27 Electric Table Fans
- 28 Quantity Electric Fittings
- 29 Electric Reading Lamp
- 30 Office Desk Lamps
- 31 Enamel Bath-tub
- 32 Enamel Sink
- 33 Large Bronze Statue
- 34 Parchment Lamp Shades
- 35 Painted Rattan Set
- 36 3 Large Metal Statues
- 37 Gateleg Dining Table
- 38 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 39 Small Tansad Buggy
- 40 Radio Cabinet Shell
- 41 Furnished Dolls House
- 42 Salador Water Filter
- 43 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 44 Large Chest of Drawers
- 45 Small Chest of Drawers
- 46 Double Bed complete
- 47 Single Iron Bed
- 48 Upholstered Day Couch
- 49 Teak Arm Rocker
- 50 Automatic Door Closer
- 51 Teakwood Bookrack
- 52 Quantity Old Gr'phone Records
- 53 Electric Hair Drier
- 54 Glass Door Cabinet
- 55 Large Bar Mirror
- 56 Pair Leaded-Glass Doors
- 57 Large Office Desk
- 58 Small Ice Box
- 59 Child's Dresser
- 60 Mah Jongg Set
- 61 Large Brass Tray
- 62 Phone Your Swaps 80761

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Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera Small.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunk.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers Samples.
Old Stamps & Coins.
Books on all Subjects.
Copy Fan Kwai at Canton.
Copy Bits of Old China.
Books by Dr. H. B. Morse.
Books by J. O. P. Bland.

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Warships To Smash Blockade

BISCAY BATTLE EXPECTED

London, To-day.

Several Spanish Republican warships are at present making for Bilbao, according to reports from Bayonne published in the newspapers.

They intend, says one report, to smash the insurgent blockade, and there is every prospect of a naval action in the Bay of Biscay.

English insurance companies have raised the premium on war risks for ships using Spanish waters.

"The Times," in a leading article, expresses the fear that the blockade of Bilbao will affect to a grave extent the iron and steel industry of South Wales, since under normal conditions this area imports large quantities of iron ore from Spain. —Trans-Ocean.

LEGITIMIST ACTIVITY

Demand For Austrian Restoration

Vienna, To-day.

"Our aim is the Emperor Otto," shouted the leader of the Austrian Patriotic Front in a speech at a mass meeting yesterday.

His demand for return of the Hapsburgs was greeted with a riotous demonstration and shouts of "Hoch, Otto."

He also declared that "Communism in Austria is less dangerous than the nationalist opposition." —Trans-Ocean.

KING FAROUK

Young Monarch On Way To Paris

Zurich, To-day.

King Farouk of Egypt, who with his mother and four sisters has been staying in Switzerland for some weeks past, went to Basle yesterday en route to Paris.

His mother and sisters are remaining in Zurich till Sunday night.

After their visit to Paris, the Royal Family will go to London for the Coronation ceremonies. —Trans-Ocean.

German Guns Removed From Windsor

London, To-day.

Two German guns that have been mounted on the terrace of Windsor Castle since 1918, when they were captured in France, have been removed by order of the King. —Trans-Ocean.

Egypt's Population

Cairo, To-day.

The population of Egypt has increased by nearly two millions since 1927, according to census figures released yesterday showing the population as 15,904,000. —Trans-Ocean.

TOMMY FARR'S TRIUMPH

BLOW FOR BRITISH BOXING

London, To-day.

"Fighting the greatest battle of his career, Tommy Farr yesterday struck a doughty blow for British boxing," is the unanimous view of the critics, who agreed that Farr's display was a revelation.

Within an hour of his victory, Farr received two big offers to fight in America, but it is understood that his next objective is to fight in England against Max Schmeling of Germany, the logical contender for the world's heavy-weight crown at present held by James J. Braddock, of America.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that "Farr displayed courage amounting to nonchalance and fought Baer to a standstill, while the "Daily Herald" says that Farr's magnificent victory has completely pricked the Baer bubble.

The "Daily Mail" states, "With his fine and traditionally British straight-left, Farr exposed Baer as either an over-boasted fighter or one who has slipped alarmingly down the fistic ladder." —Reuter.

[A full description of the fight will be found in Page 20.]

COUNCIL CEREMONY

(Continued from Page 1)

qualities, his administrative genius, his broad humanity and his ready accessibility. One of the things that I think we shall chiefly remember is his eagerness to preserve all that is left of the natural beauty of the Colony.

Still less need I say how much we shall miss the charming personality of Lady Caldecott, who was as untiring as her husband in all the social and charitable duties that fell to her lot.

TELEGRAM TO SIR ANDREW
With your consent I will propose to send a telegram to Sir Andrew, but before doing so I should like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who have honoured me by their presence to-day and in particular His Honour the Chief Justice and His Honour the Puisne Judge for administering the Oath in due form.

The telegram which I now propose should be sent is as follows:—

Sir Andrew Caldecott,

R.M.S. "Empress of Japan."

Executive and Legislative Councils assembled with Chief Justice and Puisne Judge for swearing in ceremony desire in the name of the whole Colony to express to Lady Caldecott and yourself their deep regret at your departure and appreciation of your devoted labours for the Colony's good during the sixteen months of your administration. They wish you a pleasant journey home, a happy leave and all success in your new appointment.

Smith.

JUDICIAL PRIDE

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said:—"It is my privilege to second the motion and I would like to say in half a dozen words how proud I am that in this message to Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, the Judiciary should be

Vatican And Reich Protest

Rome, To-day.

The strictest reserve is being maintained in Vatican circles in connection with the German Note of protest against the Papal Encyclical charging Germany with breach of the Concordat between the Vatican and Berlin.

The "Messaggero," however, declares that the Vatican considers the Note not so much a protest as a definition of attitude towards the charges contained in the Encyclical.

It is also believed by the Vatican that the Reich wishes to negotiate. —Trans-Ocean.

ALL THAT'S LITTER IS GOLD

Birmingham Makes \$60,000 From Dust Bin

Waste is not waste, says the "Daily Herald," if you don't waste it—here's proof!

Birmingham Corporation Rag and Bone de Luxe Department—they call it the Salvage Department—has an income of \$60,000 a year, all from the dust-bin.

First, there's the precious metal. Mere gold produces a paltry \$20 or so, but 6,000 tons of scrap iron, metal plates, brass, lead, and aluminium are much more valuable.

Next year, it is hoped to make between \$16,000 and \$17,000 on all waste taken direct from bins—but that is not all.

Birmingham has the finest plant in England for making fertilizers from waste—\$6,000 or \$7,000 will be made in this way.

Grease should produce \$4,000 to \$5,000, and clinker \$3,000 to \$4,000. All that's litter is gold, in fact.

Epidemic In French Morocco

Paris, To-day.

A severe epidemic has broken out in the southern part of French Morocco following the famine now being experienced there, says "Echo de Paris."

Thousands of natives are reported to be flocking across the frontier into Spanish Morocco, where the authorities are selling food to the refugees. —Trans-Ocean.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved eastward to Japan leaving a ridge of moderately high pressure, over the Yangtse Valley. Pressure is relatively low over Manchuria and Indo-China.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

Miss Elma Kelly, popular local manageress of Millington, Limited, is leaving for Singapore in the s.s. Cathay, as the first stage of a trip to England on furlough.

so prominently associated."

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall supported the motion.

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

Fanling Pairings For Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday.

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	K. K. Rounds, R. Young.
9.24 "	A. M. Mack, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.28 "	Major. Shannon, D. H. N. Baker-Carr.
9.32 "	W. T. Yoxall, G. R. Raza-vet.
9.36 "	R. K. Collings, W. A. Stewart.
9.40 "	N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
9.44 "	A. Corrigan, E. L. Groome.
9.48 "	A. A. Bremner, J. Forbes.
9.52 "	D. D. Forbes, H. F. Sommers.
9.56 "	J. B. Mackie, G. A. Flynn.
10.00 "	A. W. Hodges, A. H. McBride.
10.04 "	E. A. R. Newton, J. C. Dunbar.
10.08 "	G. T. May, H. L. F. Ewin.
10.12 "	K. S. Morrison, D. J. Gilmore.
10.16 "	T. E. Pearce, H. R. B. Hancock.
10.20 "	G. C. Worrall, M. Cleland.
10.24 "	G. N. Gawler, R. D. Gillespie.
10.28 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.32 "	MacEwen, Capt. Michell.
10.36 "	T. Low, T. R. Chassels.
10.40 "	P. H. Scoones, D. McCallum.
10.44 "	D. L. Prophet, J. Harrop.
10.48 "	R. G. Parker, W. Hewitt.
10.52 "	T. Lindars, J. A. Cooper.
10.56 "	A. Sommerfelt, I. H. Geare.
11.00 "	R. J. K. Walker, A. C. Young.
11.04 "	J. L. Adams, N. P. Fox.
11.08 "	A. Nicol, H. N. Williamson.
11.12 "	H. A. Mills, Willson.
11.16 "	F. Buckle, J. R. G. Wyatt.
11.20 "	W. Sharp, H. M. Alexander.
11.24 "	V. R. Gordon, A. C. I. Bowker.
NEW COURSE	
9.24 a.m.	E. C. Norris, L. Landsbert.
9.36 "	Mrs. Collings, Mrs. Stewart.
10.28 "	Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
10.44 "	Mrs. Harrop, Mrs. Prophet.
11.04 "	Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fox.

Mr. A. Brearley and

Miss Joan Brearley

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